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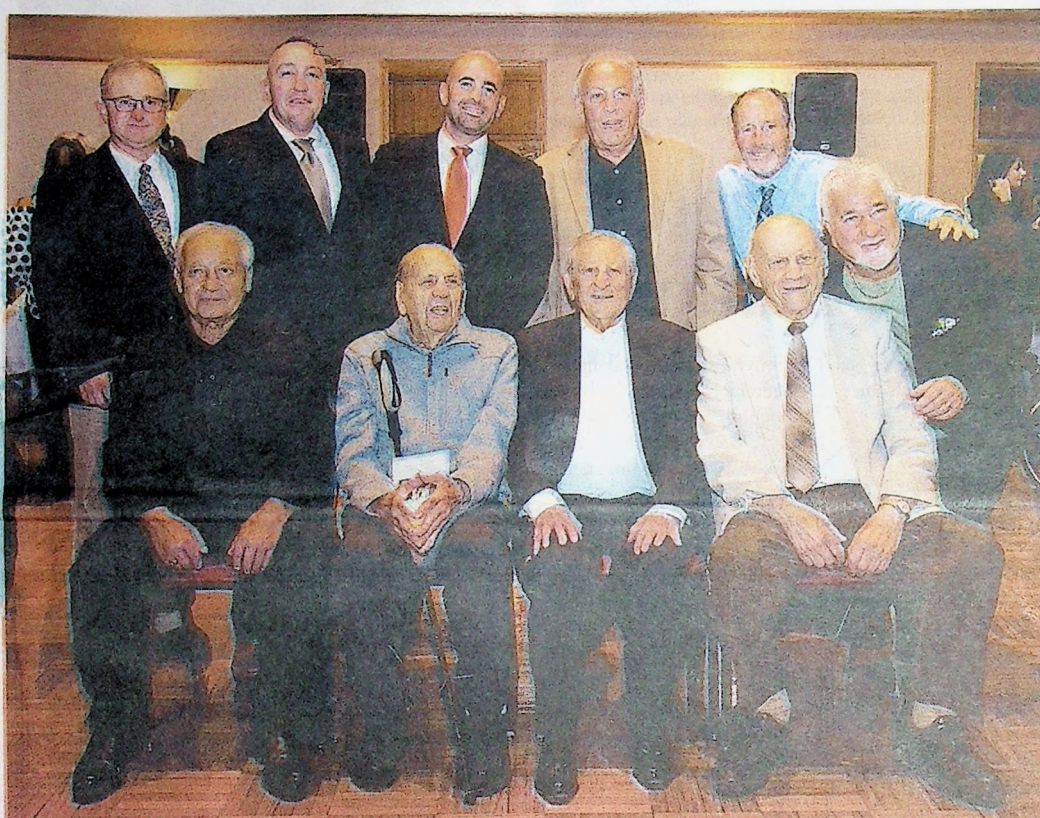
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Torre Dei Passeri Celebrates Centennial



THE TORRE DEI PASSERI Mutual Benefit Society celebrated its 100th anniversary Oct. 1 at a banquet at the Sons of Italy Hall in Quincy. The celebration featured a full dinner, a brief ceremony, a few words from special guest Ron Della Chiesa, entertainment and dancing. Shown here are current officers with some of the organization's longtime members. Front row from left to right: Ronald Marini, Ralph J. Papile, Emilio DiNardo and James P. Papile. The last three are the oldest living members. Back row: Claudio Sala, Domenic Papile, Peter Trudeau, Richard Salvatore, Robert A. Pettinelli and Stephen Salverio. More coverage begins on Page 2.

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Navy Captain Keynote Speaker At Veterans Day Ceremony Nov. 11

Capt. Christopher Hill, 1992 NQHS Graduate And Incoming Commander Of USS Eisenhower

By SCOTT JACKSON
A North Quincy High School graduate who is the incoming commander of the USS Dwight D. Eisenhower will be the guest speaker for the city's Veterans Day observance next month.

Capt. Christopher "Chowdah" Hill will be the featured speaker for the ceremony on Friday, Nov. 11. The observance will be held in front of the World War II memorial at Merrymount Park, located near the corner of Hancock Street and

Merrymount Parkway, following the Veterans Day parade.

The parade steps off from the Quincy High School parking lot on Russell Park at 10:30 a.m. that day. Units will begin forming up at 10 a.m. inside the school parking lot.

The procession will make its way up Russell Park to Hancock Street, then follow Hancock Street to the World War II memorial inside Merrymount Park,

where the ceremony will take place.

While en route to Merrymount Park, the parade will pause briefly at the corner of Hancock Street and Furnace Brook Parkway, for a wreath-laying ceremony at the Doughboy Statue, which honors the men and women of Quincy who served during World War I.

Hill is currently the incoming commanding officer of the USS Dwight

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CAPTAIN CHRISTOPHER HILL

50% Turnout Seen Here For State Election

Early Voting Underway

By SCOTT JACKSON

Early voting for the state election has begun, and half of Quincy's registered voters are expected to cast ballots by the time polls close.

This Saturday is final day to register to vote in the state election, which fea-

tures contests for three open statewide seats, including governor, as well as contentious ballot questions and local legislative races. The City Clerk's Office at City Hall will be open from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday

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Councillors Updated On Natural Resources Projects

By SCOTT JACKSON

The Department of Natural Resources has completed numerous projects in recent years, from reconstructing playgrounds to the restoration of Butler's Pond and installation of a new playing surface at Point Webster Middle School, and has more work lined up, including improvements to Furnace Brook Golf Course, the creation of a new park at the site of the Beachcomber, and the restoration of Sailors Home Pond.

Commissioner David

Murphy provided an update on his department's initiatives to city councillors during their meeting on Oct. 17. He said the work would not have been possible without the support of the council and Mayor Thomas Koch.

"I would remiss if I did not thank both the mayor and this body for your continued support," Murphy said. "I don't think any of these projects would have been possible if not for the mayor and the City Council's ongoing commitment

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Nomination Papers Available Next Week For Ward 4 Special Election

By SCOTT JACKSON

Candidates looking to run in the special election for the Ward 4 City Council seat following the departure of Brian Palmucci can start circulating nomination papers next week.

City Clerk Nicole Crispo

said the board of registrars would release nomination papers for the special election on or around Tuesday, Nov. 1. Candidates must be residents of Ward 4 - which includes parts of South and West Quincy - to run for the

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CURRENT OFFICERS OF the Torre Dei Passeri Mutual Benefit Society get together for a group photo at the organization's recent centennial celebration at the Quincy Sons of Italy. Current officers include (standing, from left to right) John Rodophele, Peter Trudeau, Domenic Papile, Stephen Salverio and Robert A. Pettinelli. Seated (from left to right) Claudio Sala, Ronald Marini and Richard Salvatore.

Photos Courtesy Debra Pasquale/Deb Pasquale Photography

Torre Dei Passeri Celebrates 100th Anniversary At Banquet

The Torre Dei Passeri Mutual Benefit Society recently celebrated its 100th anniversary at a banquet held at the Quincy Sons of Italy Hall in Quincy.

Charter members of the club were:

Domenic Angelini, Domenico Chiavaroli, Ercole Di Bartolomeo, Pamfilio DiSalvio, Pasquale Mariano, Arturo Mariano, Carmine Mariano, Guerino Mariano, Giuseppe Papile, Luigi Pila, Nicole Trifone

and Raffaele Papile who also served as the society's first president.

The club's 2022 elected officers are:

President Enrico Salvaggi (deceased 2022); Vice President Robert An-

thony Pettinelli, Financial Secretary Domenic Papile, Recording Secretary David Errichiello, Treasurer Stephen Salverio, Orator James Papile and master of ceremonies Butch Franceschini

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HOUSE SPEAKER and Quincy state representative Ron Mariano presents a citation to the Torre Dei Passeri Mutual Benefit Society in recognition of the Society's 100th anniversary at a banquet Oct. 1 at the Quincy Sons of Italy Social Center. Mariano's grandfather was an original founder of the Society.



JAMES PAPILE, the oldest member of the Torre Dei Passeri Mutual Benefit Society at age 97, offers some comments about the Society at its 100th anniversary celebration.

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until noon on Monday, Nov. 7, 2022.

Voting takes place in the City of Quincy Election Office,
second floor, City Hall glass annex building,
1305 Hancock St., Quincy.

For voters who would like the ballot mailed to them they
must complete an absentee voter application.
Absentee voting applications are available at
City Hall or at quincyma.gov

To have an application mailed,
please call the Election Office at (617) 376-1144.

John Adams Presidential Wreath Laying Ceremony Oct. 31

Ceremony At Noon, United First Parish Church

On Monday, Oct. 31st at 12 noon the annual Presidential Wreath Laying Ceremony in celebration of the 287th birthday of President John Adams will be held at United First Parish Church, the "Church of the Presidents," in Quincy.

On the birthday of every deceased President there is a wreath presented at the grave of that former president, on behalf of the current president. This year the wreath will be presented on behalf of President Joe Biden by Lt. Cmdr. Alicia Ping from the Navy Operational Support Center Quincy.

Speaking on the topic of "Participation in Democracy," the highlight of the ceremony is hearing student speakers from North Quincy High, Quincy High, and Woodward School.

"Democracy must be respected; democracy must be honored; democracy must be cherished; democracy must be an essential, an integral part of the sovereignty." These are words John Adams wrote in 1814 in a letter defending his vision of democracy to Virginia Sen. John Taylor. This year's ceremony reflects on John Adams' legacy of democ-

racy and our responsibility to sustain democracy.

For decades United First Parish Church has used the tradition of a presidential wreath laying to bring the Quincy community together to reflect on our shared history as "City of the Presidents." The church collaborates with elected leaders, historians, educators, authors, musicians, community and cultural groups, as well as the Navy, to create unique and celebratory annual events that honors the legacies of John Adams and John Quincy Adams by encouraging lifelong learning and fostering a commitment to community.

Music will be provided by the Navy Band Northeast's Crosswinds Woodwind Quintet from Newport Rhode Island, and the Quincy Choral Society. Speakers include Quincy Mayor Tom Koch, state Sen. John Keenan, as well as Jim Petosa, Bill Westland and Rev. Rebecca Froom from United First Parish Church. High School students will give remarks on John Adams' vision of participation in democracy.

John Adams, second president of the United States of America, was a

life-time member of First Parish Church and is entombed in the Presidential Crypt in the Church alongside his First Lady, Abigail Adams, and his son President John Quincy Adams and First Lady, Louisa Catherine Adams.

United First Parish Church was founded in 1639 as a Puritan Congregation, allowing the town of Braintree to be founded in 1640. Over the centuries UFPC has had four buildings in three locations. The current building in the heart of Quincy was designed by Alexander Parris and was built in 1828 and is also known as "The Stone Temple." UFPC has operated a Historical Tours program open to the public since 1976 providing tours of the Presidential Crypt and the historic sanctuary. The congregation is open for tours six days a week (closed on Wednesdays), from Patriot's Day weekend to Veteran's Day weekend. The final date of the 2022 tour program is



PRESIDENTIAL WREATH LAYING ceremony in celebration of the 287th birthday anniversary of Second President John Adams will be held Monday, Oct. 31 at noon at United First Parish Church, 1306 Hancock St., Quincy. The ceremony is open to the public. Tours of the historic church will be available in the afternoon.

Quincy Sun File Photo/Robert Bosworth

Sunday, November 13th.

The John Adams Presidential Wreath Laying Ceremony is open to the public and will be followed by a

reception featuring a cake from Konditor Meister Bakery. Historic tours will be available in the afternoon. Masks or face coverings are

welcome but not required. The building is wheelchair accessible. United First Parish Church is located at 1306 Hancock St., Quincy.

Retirement Board, Investment Firm Blamed For \$3.5 Million Theft

By SCOTT JACKSON

The Quincy Retirement Board, one of its then investment managers and two other companies could have taken steps to prevent, or detect sooner, the theft of \$3.5 million of the board's funds that were fraudulently sent to a foreign bank account last year, a state commission said in a recently released report.

The Public Employee Retirement Administration Commission (PERAC) began its investigation into the \$3.5 million theft last October and released its findings in a 48-page report earlier this month. The report says the Quincy Retirement

Board, which is an independent entity, Aberdeen Standard Investments and two other companies could have done more to stop the fraud or find it faster.

"While no defense is foolproof and one can fall victim to a determined criminal despite best efforts, that was not the case with this theft," the report states.

"All parties involved — Quincy, investment manager Aberdeen, its investment consultant Meketa Investment Group ("Meketa"), and custodial bank People's United Bank ("People's") — all of them statutory fiduciaries charged with protecting

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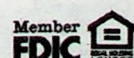


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Moments in time

THE HISTORY CHANNEL

• On Nov. 21, 1941, Tweety Bird debuted in the Warner Bros. cartoon "A Tale of Two Kitties." Originally a wild, naked chick with rather malicious tendencies, the character evolved over the decades into a wide-eyed canary with a far more genial demeanor that increased (and retained) his audience popularity.

• On Nov. 22, 2005, Angela Merkel became a prime example of "smashing the glass ceiling" and an inspiration to a rising generation of young girls when she was elected the first female chancellor of Germany.

• On Nov. 23, 1910, Johan Alfred Ander was convicted of murdering Victoria Hellsten during a robbery that he conducted in an effort to solve his ongoing financial problems. He was the last person to be executed in Sweden and the only one in Swedish history to be executed by guillotine.

• On Nov. 24, 1877, Anna Sewall's novel about a horse named Black Beauty was published. Alternately scribbled on scraps of paper and dictated to the author's mother, the book would go on to become not just a beloved classic and adapted for cinema, but play an important part in the animal rights movement.

• On Nov. 25, 1950, the "Appalachian Storm" dropped nearly 60 inches of snow in that area, carrying with it unseasonal temperatures and causing widespread property damage. About 150 people were believed to have died as a result of the storm.

• On Nov. 26, 2018, the robotic probe InSight, designed to study the deep interior of Mars, landed on Elysium Planitia on the red planet. Data collected from it could bring a new understanding of how Mars, as well as other terrestrial planets, formed and evolved.

• On Nov. 27, 1968, Penny Ann Early became the first woman to play major professional basketball for the Kentucky Colonels in an ABA game against the Los Angeles Stars. At just 5 feet, 3 inches tall and 112 pounds, she was also the smallest pro basketball player ever to compete.

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Roasting pumpkin seeds

- Preheat oven to 300° F.
- Toss 1 1/2 cups raw pumpkin seeds, 2 teaspoons melted butter and a pinch of salt in a bowl, mixing well.
- Spread the seeds in a single layer on a baking sheet and bake for about 45 minutes or until golden brown. — Brenda Weaver

Source: Allrecipes.com

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Navy Captain Keynote Speaker At Veterans Day Ceremony Nov. 11

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D. Eisenhower, an aircraft carrier. From 2017 to 2019, he was the executive officer aboard the aircraft carrier USS George H.W. Bush, participating in Operation Inherit Resolve. He has also served as the commanding officer of the amphibious transport dock USS Arlington.

Hill was born and raised in Quincy and is a 1992 graduate of North Quincy High School. He graduated from Tufts University magna cum laude with a bachelor's degree in political science in 1996. He is also a 2006 graduate of Georgetown University's School of Foreign Service with a mas-

ter's in security studies, with honors, and a 2016 graduate of the Naval Nuclear Power Training Program.

Hill was commissioned through the Navy ROTC program and received his wings of gold as a naval flight officer in 1997.

He served with Carrier Airborne Early Warning Squadron 126 (VAW-126) from 1998 to 2001, participating in Operations Southern Watch, Desert Fox and Deliberate Forge. He was assigned to VAW-124 in 2004 as a weapons and tactics instructor; VAW-125 as a department head from 2007-2009, participating in patrols in the western Pacific; and VAW-124 from

2012 to 2014 executive officer and commanding officer, during which time he participated in Operations Enduring Freedom and Inherit Resolve.

Hill's shore assignments include the Navy Fighter Weapons School, also known as Top Gun, from 2001 to 2003 as a command and control instructor and editor of the NSAWC Journal; the Joint Staff from 2009 to 2001 as a threat analyst and editor of the Guardian Antiterrorism Journal; and the staff of the chief of naval operations in 2015 as the special programs requirements officer for the director of air warfare.

Hill has logged more

than 2,700 hours of flight time, primarily in the E-2C Hawkeye; he was selected as the E-2C Hawkeye Naval Flight Officer of the Year in 2001. He is also a recipient of the Legion of Merit, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, four Meritorious Service Medals, four Air Medals, four Navy Commendation Medals, and one Navy Achievement Medal. In 2014, he received the MacArthur Foundation Award for writing as a student at the Joint Forces Staff College in 2014.

Hill is married to Kristen (Coot) Hill of Williamsburg, Va., and has two daughters, Sophie and Marie.

Councillors Updated On Natural Resources Projects

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to improving the quality of life in our city through our parks and our natural resources."

As the city undertakes the various park projects, Murphy said it is important to get feedback from the community.

"One of the challenges that informs the capital investments that we've been making in our parks has been meeting the ever-changing needs of the public," he said. "It's not as simple as, there has been a basketball court here for 40 years, replace it with a basketball court. It's really listening and understanding the needs of the public that we serve and figuring out how we can improve and meet some of the changes the public is looking for in our park system."

As an example, Murphy said the pandemic underscored the importance of health and wellness. That led the department to start its Yoga in the Park series, as well as the installation of outdoor ping pong tables at Faxon Park and Welcome Young Playground, an improved soccer pitch at General Palmer Park, an ultimate frisbee course at Faxon Park, and walking paths at various parks.

More than two dozen playgrounds have been renovated across the city in recent years, which Murphy called "probably the most visible and comprehensive improvements that we've made." The City Council and Community Preservation Committee approved \$5.1 million in funding for those improvements.

Murphy said that he was proud of the accessibility improvements that were made as part of the effort.

"What I'm most proud of isn't the beautiful and wonderful new equipment that is at each and every one of these playgrounds, but it's how we handled the accessibility and inclusion in our playground program," he said. "The older playgrounds, as you know, all have the woodchip surfaces, which meet accessibility requirements. We took it a step further anticipating a change in the future and went to poured-in-place rubber in many of our locations."

The city is in the process of replacing the playground at Collins Rest-A-While within Merrymount Park. Murphy said that work would be completed within 30 days and the playground, once open, will have a poured-in-place rubber surface.

Quincy is home to 27 basketball courts, 13 tennis courts and four street hockey courts, almost all of which were repaired using funds from a capital improvement bond, Murphy said. The courts at Mass Field Playground and at the Smith & Quarry Street Playground will be repaired this fall and the city is soliciting bids for work at Arthur Boyson Park, including drainage improvements and a complete rebuild of the basketball court.

The city this year completed the restoration of Butler's Pond, a project funded by a \$1.4 million appropriation from the sewer and drain rehabilitation

fund, which is paid into by developers. The pond was dredged to remove sediment as part of the project and a gravel wetland area was added to filter out pollutants before they make it into the pond. The city marked the completion of the project in April with the release of two dozen turtles back into the pond.

"I don't know if I'm allowed to have favorite projects, but if I did, this would have been one of them," Murphy said of the work at Butler's Pond.

The city also renovated the grounds at the Point Webster Middle School, installing a new synthetic turf playing field on what was formerly just asphalt. That work was funded by a state earmark with additional Community Development Block Grant money. Murphy said students looked "incredulous" when they saw the new playing surface as they returned to school last month.

"It really was a much-needed, much-deserved transformation of the schoolyard," he said.

The city also put the finishing touches on the Adams Walk, a garden within Merrymount Park, the commissioner said. Most recently, the Lloyd Lillie statues of John Adams and Abigail Adams with a young John Quincy Adams were installed there.

"The place is beautiful and I'm very glad the statues found a home," Murphy said.

In recent years, the city has also completed major renovations to Kincaide Park and built a new dog

park off Quarry Street. The city is also in the process of renovating LaBrecque Field; Murphy said that work is 98 percent complete with some tree planting outstanding.

Among the projects in the pipeline that the Department of Natural Resources is overseeing are proposed improvements to Furnace Brook Golf Course and the adjacent Forbes Hill Park. The city held a public meeting on the proposal in June with more than 60 residents in attendance. Murphy called that meeting productive and said his department went back to the drawing board to take into consideration the feedback received that evening.

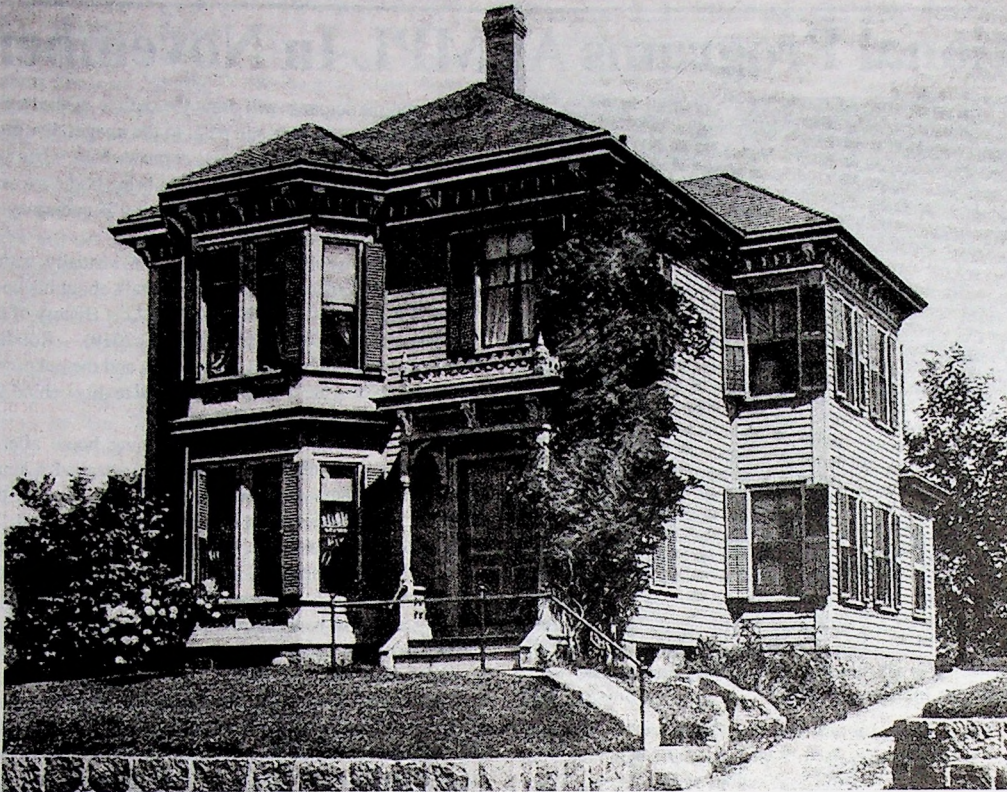
"It was an extremely helpful exercise in understanding the community's expectations, their wants and their concerns about not just the golf course but the adjacent park," he said. "I thought we had a very productive and helpful workshop where everybody got to get their two cents on the table. It was from that meeting that we've actually gone back to the drawing board. We've taken a look at some of the main concerns that have been raised, particularly surrounding the proposed location of the new clubhouse."

The city is now looking at ways to site the new clubhouse in the same area in which the extant clubhouse is located. Murphy said the new clubhouse will have a slightly larger footprint than the current one.

The council and Community Preservation Committee have also approved

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Scenes From Yesterday



THIS IS A 1920 postcard showing the parsonage of the Swedish Lutheran Church on Cottage Street in Quincy Center. The church, now known as the Faith Lutheran Church, was across the square on Granite Street. Cottage Street, which was mostly residential houses, ran from Cottage Avenue to Revere Road through what

is now Kilroy Square. The parsonage and all the surrounding buildings were taken by eminent domain and demolished when the city expanded its off-street parking in 1953.

From the Tom Galvin Postcard Collection

READERS FORUM

City Should Be Transparent To Taxpayers

Another of the many voices chiming in about the Police Station cost overruns. It seems to be a theme that the Quincy government says "trust us, we got this" while simultaneously asking for more money. I understand a number of factors have contributed to the cost over run. More than the \$10M contingency? Why specifically?

As a taxpayer I appreciate the great work of our local government services. Our roads are in good shape, and our parks are loved. When city council discusses additional funding needed for a construction project - an additional \$23M!!!! - I think it's time to ring the alarms. Who failed so spectacularly that the cost is overrun by this amount? Was it the architect that miscalculated so deeply? Or the city's

facilities and project managers that dropped the ball? One or another particular contractor?

The city owes it to us, the taxpayers, to be transparent as to how and why these costs overruns are happening. Now more than ever we need to be finally responsible. And ALL THE TIME we need our elected officials to be communicative, transparent and honest. Forthcoming would be a nice word to associate with city government as well. Come forth with information, rather than what has become the norm, it would seem, that we have to hound local government for even half-answers.

Hoping for better~!

Ryan Edwards
Quincy

A Message From StandOutQuincy4BlackLives

This month, while standing on the corner, we're thinking a lot about the upcoming opportunity to vote in our state election. We are happy to hear that 20% of Mass voters have requested an absentee ballot this year. We hope that Quincy residents have been well represented in this figure! Records indicate that during the last election, only 17% of the city turned out, and we're really not representing ourselves and our own political will that way!

Early voting in Quincy, which began on Saturday, Oct. 22, will end on Nov. 4th. You can go to the city's website to check on further times and locations as they vary, or contact the office of the City Clerk, Nicole Crispo, 617-376-1131.

While Massachusetts has expanded opportunities to vote by mail, open to all eligible voters, and by expanded voting before election day, restrictions remain. It's important to note that Voter registration has a deadline of Oct. 29th in Massachusetts. All forms of registration, whether in person or through the mail must meet this deadline, so it's a very important date to keep in mind.

The VOTES ACT, which will take place in January 2023, will put voting systems in place for eligible incarcerated voters across the state. Same-day voter registration has been enacted in 25 states, and is a goal of equity reforms in Massachusetts. Community organizations such as Quincy Votes have arisen to inform, encourage and strengthen the voting population in Quincy.

Because of his strong advocacy for voting, and voters rights, we have featured our member, Mike Cotter, RN, a lifelong Quincy resident and community activist. Mike works hard to encourage voter participation by making calls,

sending emails, supporting legislation, and post-carding. He is married to Cyndy Roche-Cotter APRN, with whom he shares his volunteer activities and interests. Both nurses, they have provided many residents their Covid-19 shots as volunteers at Manet Community Health Center, where you may have seen their cheerful faces behind the masks.

Mike says "Being part of the StandOutQuincy4BlackLives, and by extension, supporting the human rights of all marginalized people, comes from the heart of my life experience. I participate weekly when I can in order to increase awareness of historic and ongoing racism/white supremacy. Meeting and being inspired by the core group of long-time activists is both inspiring and fun! The impact of the sustained effort over time is even more important than I initially imagined.

"I have a very powerful race related memory regarding Quincy from 1968. I was a senior at BC High. Through Cyndy, I had a strong network of friends at QHS and we became involved with a student group in support of the METCO program. The METCO bussing program was exploring sending some volunteer black students to QHS where there were no black students at the time. There was a public meeting in a packed QHS gym and many of those present were vehemently opposed to participating in the program. News clips of this meeting were carried on national evening news. We students had our say in support of the program. But I will always remember how my Dad stood up and declared: 'When many of us here tonight chose to move to Boston to Quincy for a better life for our families, no one stood in our

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Quincy's Yesterdays

This Week
1986
36 Years Ago

\$236,000 Grant To Improve Traffic Flow

State Sen. Paul D. Harold announced the award of a \$236,000 grant to the city of Quincy for engineering and design work for improvements at five major traffic congestion points in Quincy.

Harold said the funding is being awarded from the state Public Works Economic Development (PWED) program which grants money for transportation improvements that will result in economic benefits to the community through "spinoff" effects.

Harold, who serves on the Joint Legislative Committee on Transportation, worked closely with state Transportation Secretary Fred Salvucci to receive the funding for Quincy.

COUNCIL APPROVES \$250,000 TO RE-OPEN WOLLASTON SCHOOL

As expected, the City Council unanimously voted to approve a \$250,000 appropriation order submitted by Mayor Francis X. McCauley for the re-opening of the Wollaston Elementary School.

The school, which was closed amidst much protest due to declining enrollments, is scheduled to re-open in the fall of 1987.

COMMITTEE TO ADOPT POLICY ON FUNDING OSTERMAN'S SUCCESSOR

Mayor McCauley said the School Committee will have to adopt a policy for a replacement of School Supt. John Osterman who announced recently that he will step down next year.

During the surprise announcement at last week's school committee meeting, Osterman said he will not request an extension of his contract and will resign Sept. 30, 1987.

"He has done a good job," said McCauley of Osterman who was appointed superintendent two years ago.

QUINCY-ISMS

The city treasurer's office reported that over \$3.2 million in real estate and personal property taxes have been collected since the tax bills were sent out on Oct. 3. . . Quincy Typewriter Service, 5 Maple St., Quincy Square, was offering Smith-Corona Typewriters for \$99.95. . . Flu shots were given to 913 Quincy residents during a vaccination clinic at the Kennedy Health Center. Administering the shots was Dr. Leon Jacobs assisted by Mrs. John Noonan. . . The Quincy Sunbeams column reported that Attorney General Bellotti, who is stepping down as attorney general at year's end, is planning to practice law in Boston. . . J.B. Optical and Hearing Aid Co., 1361 Hancock St., Quincy Square, was advertising "Discount Hearing Aids, Custom Fit, All In The Ear for \$399." . . The North Quincy High School Class of 1956 was planning its 30th reunion for Friday, Nov. 28, at the Neighborhood Club in Quincy. All interested classmates are asked to contact Alfred Sweeney, 15 Amherst St., Braintree. . . Mayor McCauley designated the week of Oct. 19-25 as "Work, Inc. Week" on the occasion of the 20th anniversary Work, Inc.'s founding. . . Mayor McCauley also named the month of October, South Shore Lupus Month. Receiving the mayoral proclamation was Patricia O'Keefe, president of South Shore Lupus. . . McIntire's Studio, 679 Hancock St., Wollaston, was offering "Passport Photos, In Instant Color for \$4.95." . . The Koch Club of Quincy was sponsoring the 31st annual Christmas Charity Program for the Needy and the Homeless. . . The Berry Insurance Agency, 685 Hancock St., Wollaston, noted: "When It Comes To Insurance We Keep Good Companies." . . The children of the First Parish Church, Quincy Center, were planning a bake sale-plant sale for UNICEF Sunday, Nov. 2. . . The South Shore Mental Health Center presented Distinguished Service Awards to Quincy residents: Attorney General Francis X. Bellotti and Mayor Francis X. McCauley. . . The Montclair Men's Club's 33rd annual dinner was scheduled for Oct. 29 at the clubhouse. Scheduled to receive the John B. Gilooly Memorial Award was New England Patriots President Billy Sullivan. . . The South Shore YMCA, Coddington St., held a dance for young people, ages 13 years and up, Saturday, Oct. 25, cost \$3 per person.

Arts & Entertainment

Entertaining, Educational Programs At MPL In November

By JEAN HLADY
Milton Public Library

During the month of November, the Milton Public Library is offering some entertaining and educational programs for adults and families.

As part of a technology grant, there will be two in person programs offered to help people improve their email and internet safety knowledge, both happening in the Keys Community Room and taught by Librarian Regan Mulcahy.

The first class is called: "Hands-on workshop: Email Basics" to be held on Tuesday, Nov. 1, at 12:30 p.m. This workshop is for those new to using email, or who want to build more confidence using it. We will be using Gmail, one of the most common email platforms. You will create a Gmail account, and learn how to perform basic Email functions, such as sending, receiving, and replying. We will learn to recognize and deal with spam, organize and delete emails, and search for messages.

The second class is called: "Hands-on workshop: Being Safe Online" scheduled for Thursday, Nov. 10, at 6:30 p.m. For those interested in safety online and who want to protect themselves from fraudsters and scams, this interactive program will build participants' confidence when visiting websites, creating passwords and responding to email. Class members will each have use of a laptop computer, and snacks and giveaways will be provided. Advance registration is limited and required at our website for these workshops.

These programs are made possible by a grant from the Public Library Association Digital Literacy Workshop Initiative, supported by AT&T. The Reference staff is happy to help you register, so please call us at if you need assistance with this, at (617) 898-4964. We hope you might join us for these educational offerings.

Also on Tuesday, Nov. 1, at 7 p.m., Historian Bob Begin will be back in person in the Keys Community Room to give a presentation called "Scott, Amundsen, and Shackleton - The Race for the Pole." In 1900, Antarctica represented the last major, unexplored, unclaimed region of the world. England, with her quest for Empire, felt it was her duty to explore and claim this region. Come and view Bob's fascinating images as he tells us more about this interesting and dangerous trek to conquer Antarctica.

Begin is an avid history fan and devotes his research to interesting and inspiring topics from American chronology. This event will also be available for viewing later at the Milton Access Cable website. Please sign up in advance to attend at our website. We hope you might be able to join us for this interesting presentation.

The Celebrity Book Club will return on Thursday, Nov. 3, at 7 p.m., held in person in the Keys Community Room, although you may attend this hybrid event instead via Zoom if you choose. Staff Sally Lawler and Sara Truog will lead you in a fun, relaxed discussion of books recommended by popular celebrities. Basketball Star Steph Curry recommended the chosen title to read in advance which is "Portrait of a Thief" by Grace D. Li. Please register before the program at our website and indicate your attendance preference. To reserve a copy of the book, call the Reference Department at (781) 898-4964.

Norfolk Aggie Haunted Hayrides Oct. 28, Oct. 29

Norfolk County Agricultural High School will hold its 31st Annual Haunted Hayride Friday, Oct. 28 and Saturday, Oct. 29 from 6 to 10 p.m.

The last wagon departs at 9:30 p.m.

An Aggie tradition, the event is hosted by student and staff volunteers. All proceeds go directly back to the students of Norfolk Aggie.

The wide-variety of spook-tacular sites will take you on a long and winding ride through the haunted woods. It's rumored you will meet a few interesting characters along the way.

Tickets are \$10 each and can be purchased on-site or in advance. Have a big group? Book a VIP wagon for up to 24 people for \$500. Follow the Haunted Hayride links at www.norfolkaggie.org.

Norfolk Aggie High School is located at 400 Main St., Walpole.

For more information, call 508-250-4923 or visit NORFOLKAGGIE.ORG and follow the links to the Haunted Hayride.



IN HONOR OF Native American Month, Milton Public Library will hold a virtual presentation on Tuesday, Nov. 8, at 7 p.m. by the acclaimed Boston speaker Claudia Fox Tree (above). This will be a Zoom talk called "Decolonizing Contributions by Indigenous People." *Courtesy Photo*

The ongoing Library Knitting Group will also meet in person on Thursday, Nov. 3, at 7 p.m. and again on Saturday, Nov. 19, at 10 a.m., both held in the Conference Room. Come and bring your knitting or other fabric project to share good company, knitting tips and tricks, and fun conversation during these group gatherings. No registration is required in advance, but if you would like to get on the organizer's list to receive reminders, please email jlhady@ocln.org and she will make sure you are added.

In honor of Native American Month, there will be a virtual presentation on Tuesday, Nov. 8, at 7 p.m. by the acclaimed Boston speaker Claudia Fox Tree. This will be a Zoom talk called "Decolonizing Contributions by Indigenous People" which will help us all connect the dots from the past to the present, and into the future, to learn how indigenous inventions and contributions are part of completing the story of what is now known at the United States. Examine what is known about indigenous inventions and contributions, and consider the relevancy of this information in your own practice as a parent, educator and/or community member. This will be a unique educational experience, not to be missed!

Fox Tree is a social justice advocate who facilitates courses and workshops about having difficult conversations about diversity and anti-racism. She is also a full-time public school teacher and a doctoral candidate. For more information and to register to receive the Zoom link, please go to www.miltonlibrary.org. We hope you might consider attending this excellent online lecture.

Pop-up Art School returns on Saturday, Nov. 12, from 2-3:30 p.m., for an "Adult Craft Workshop: A Watercolor Painting Class with a Winter Theme." Please register in advance at our website for this fun activity where you get to choose your own subject from 3 sample paintings. No experience is required and all materials will be provided.

The four watercolor techniques you will learn from art instructor Lisa Walker includes the concept of "negative

space," and participants will draw the outline of the design using a template and then add paint to the image. For more details, please read about the class at our website when you sign up. We hope you might join us to bring home a lovely art piece to enjoy all season! Registration is underway on and attendance is limited.

On Tuesday evening, Nov. 15, at 7 p.m. virtually, author and folklorist Christopher Rondina will talk about his book called: "Legends of Sleepy Hollow: The Lost History of the Headless Horseman" (Ghostboy Press, c2019). Rondina has a passion for tales of ghosts, witches, and the unknown. His book explores the fascinating lore and reality behind the Hudson Valley's most famous phantom.

On Nov. 1, 1776, in the early morning hours after a stormy Halloween night, a British force attacked a small American encampment outside White Plains. Most of the attackers were driven back, but one soldier never left the battlefield. Come join us to learn more about a real, documented "Headless Hessian" who died on All Hallows Day, just a short gallop from Sleepy Hollow. Please join this interesting author to hear the riveting true story in this fascinating talk! Advance registration is required at our website to receive the Zoom link.

The "Milton Grows" initiative also has an offsite (day-time) field trip planned for Tuesday, Nov. 15 which is called "Houseplants 101," and the destination will be the Lyman Estate greenhouses located in Waltham. Wishing you could transport the summer growing season permanently inside your home? Houseplants can help, but choosing the right one for your home's climate and light can really make a difference in the successful life of the plant.

Learn the basics of houseplants in this fun event, and for more details about the Lyman Estate and their greenhouses which date from 1804 to 1930, go to www.miltonlibrary.org where you can also register in advance. The trip costs \$20 per person to include a tour of both the Mansion (known as "The Vale") and the greenhouses, plus a private coach bus ride to the Lyman Estate. The bus will leave from the MPL at 9:15 a.m. and will return by 2 p.m. You may read more details at our website and we hope to see you there!

After the Thanksgiving break, there will be a second gardening talk called "Let's Compost with Sustainable Milton" and this one will be held as a hybrid event on Tuesday, Nov. 29, at 7:30 p.m. in the Keys Community Room. You may attend in person or alternatively can participate via Zoom, so please indicate your preference when you register in advance at our website. Both of these programs are part of Milton Grows; a year-long initiative for all ages focused on gardening and sustainability. They are funded by the federal Library Services and Technology Act, administered by the MBLC, and supported by our partners Sustainable Milton and the Friends of the Milton Public Library.

All of these programs are kindly sponsored by our Friends group, are free and open to the public, and some events are also supported by those grant-making agencies mentioned above and by Sustainable Milton.

For more information about any program, please email jlhady@ocln.org or call the Reference Department at (617) 898-4964. We encourage you to come visit us for a fun event in November.

Papa Gino's Supports Local Fire Safety Programs

Papa Gino's Pizzeria is continuing its longstanding annual Fire Safety program this October in honor of National Fire Prevention Month, a community initiative originally started in October 1993.

Throughout the month, which also happens to be National Pizza Month, Papa Gino's is donating X-Large Cheese Pizzas to local fire stations across New England as an extension of its Pizza My Heart program, in which the pizzeria identifies community heroes and delivers free pizza as thanks for their vital contributions to their towns.

Papa Gino's will also be donating coloring and

activity sheets, free slice coupons and children's firefighter hats, to be distributed at open houses hosted at fire stations throughout October. Since the program's inception, Papa Gino's has supported more than 1,800 fire stations, giving away over 100,000 X-Large cheese pizzas and more than 1.5 million activity sheets, educational flyers, kid's fire hats and coupons.

Fire departments holding open houses also have the opportunity to purchase discounted pizza from the pizzeria to share with their community.

"October is here, and that means it's time to partner with local firefighters again

to raise awareness around fire safety," said Deena McKinley, chief experience officer at Papa Gino's Pizzeria. "After two years without many in-person, community open houses, we're excited to welcome back families across New England to attend these educational community events at local fire stations, where we'll also be serving up delicious Papa Gino's Pizza and tons of fun!

"We're grateful for the chance to personally thank local firefighters for the

brave and essential work they do, and we hope everyone joins us in celebrating these neighborhood heroes while learning more about fire safety this month."

The pizzeria will also invite guests to upload photos of their kids wearing Papa Gino's fire hats for a chance at winning a free Papa Gino's pizza party this fall. The photo submission form and more information on this contest can be found at www.HowDoYouPapaGinos.com.

More Quincy news:

The Quincy Sun.com

Woodward School To Host Haunted House Saturday

The Woodward School will host an all-school haunted house on Saturday, Oct. 29. Two haunted tours of the school will be available; the first tour will start at 4:30 p.m. and the other will start at 6 p.m. Each event will last approximately one hour.

The haunted tour will take patrons through several rooms within the school building and each room will feature spooky skits presented by The Woodward School students. The tour will end with a fun music and dance performance.

Tickets will cost \$10 at the door with the option to additionally purchase candy and other concessions during the event. All the proceeds will go to the school's drama program.

Woodward is proud to bring back this annual tradi-

tion.

"The process of putting this haunted house together has been a fun learning experience for the Woodward students," said Healy Sammis, one of Woodward's theater directors. "All students from grades 6-12 were given the opportunity to work on this fun project. Students were asked to form groups of mixed ages and were responsible for decorating their assigned rooms, providing costumes, special effects and skits. It's allowed them to not only explore their creativity and support their theater department, but to bond as a whole school community."

The haunted house and performance is intended to be fun for the whole family, but discretion is advised as it will consist of vampires, zombies, murder mysteries, mayhem and more.

South West Middle School Walk-A-Thon Friday

The South West Middle School Walking Club will host its second annual Walk-A-Thon at Kincaide Park on Friday, Oct. 28 from 3 to 6 p.m.

The event will help raise money for the school's Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Fund. Last year, the DEI Team used this money to purchase flags for the school that are now hung up in the cafeteria. The flags are representative of the school's student population

and help promote diversity in the school.

The remaining funds were put towards running a Multicultural Day at the school which included performances and renovating the school to celebrate the diversity present in our building. Food from local restaurants such as Punjab Café and China Pearl catered the event along with homemade meals from students, teachers, and families.

QHS Drama Club To Present 'The Legend Of Sleepy Hollow'

The Quincy High Drama Club will presents its own rendition of Washington Irving's classic "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow."

This spooky story will be told in the theatrical style of pantomime. You can expect audience participation, improvisation, spectacle and plenty of silly characters. The show is geared toward young audiences and will run approximately an hour long.

Tickets are \$5 for children and \$8 for adults.

Performances will be Oct. 28th and Oct. 29th at 6 p.m. and Oct. 29th and Oct. 30th at 2 p.m. Come enjoy this retelling of a Halloween classic!

Seaside Social Club Holiday Shoppers' Night Nov. 8

The Seaside Social Club announces its annual Holiday Shoppers Night is back this year on Tuesday, Nov. 8 from 6 to 9 p.m.

The sale will include over 20 vendors with a wide assortment of holiday items.

Admission is free and refreshments will be served.

The sale will be held on the lower level of the Houghs Neck Congregational Church, at 310 Manet Ave. For more information, call Sue at 617-922-1830.

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Courtesy Photo

Fall Care Of Perennials

By MELINDA MYERS

As you transition your gardens from fall to winter, you may be contemplating a bit of garden clean up. Before reaching for the pruners and rakes, consider all the benefits and beauty of leaving healthy perennials stand for winter.

The seed heads of many perennials like coneflower, rudbeckias, liatris and bee balm attract seed-eating songbirds like finches, sparrow, chickadees, juncos, and jays to the winter garden. These winged visitors add motion and color to the winter garden. Best of all, you don't need to refill and clean this natural food source.

Many of these plants provide homes for beneficial insects, including native bees and other pollinators. A variety of these insects overwinter in or near the stems of perennials.

Native plants have evolved with many of these insects, birds and wildlife and most provide homes and food for native insects, songbirds, and wildlife. Purple coneflower, liatris, rudbeckias, sunflowers, asters, goldenrod, yucca, and Joe Pye weed are just a few of these native plants you might be growing.

Enjoy the winter foliage of evergreen and semi-evergreen perennials by leaving them intact in the garden. Watch for and avoid disturbing the green leaves at the base of perennials like yarrow, Shasta daisy, and globe thistle.

Leave borderline hardy perennials intact to improve their chances of surviving a harsher-than-normal winter. The stems capture any snow and helps retain any

additional winter mulch, both providing needed root insulation.

Remove any diseased or insect-pest-infested plants. Removing this from the garden in fall reduces the risk of these problems occurring next year. Discard do not compost this material as most compost piles do not heat up to high enough temperatures to kill them. Contact your local municipality for disposal options.

Remove hosta leaves once the fall color fades and leaves die to reduce the risk of leaf nematodes overwintering in the crown of the plants. It also eliminates a winter home for slugs and their eggs.

Wait for several hard frosts when cutting back perennials in the fall. In milder climates, wait for leaves to brown and dry completely. This ensures the plant has stored all the energy it produced in the roots for healthy growth next spring.

Use sharp bypass pruners to make a clean cut through the stem. Disinfect tools by dipping in rubbing alcohol or spraying with a disinfect spray to prevent the spread of disease.

Rake leaves into the garden over the soil surface around the plants instead of to the curb. Fall leaves make great mulch that moderates soil temperature, suppresses weeds, conserves moisture, and improves the soil as they break down. Plus, they are free.

Wait to finish removing perennials until spring temperatures regularly hover in the 50's. This allows overwintering insects a chance to leave their winter homes. It also provides songbirds



THE SEED HEADS of rudbeckia attract seed-eating songbirds to the winter garden. Photo Courtesy MelindaMyers.com

much needed food in spring before many of our plants begin producing seeds and berries.

Once the garden is set for winter, you can relax and make plans for the spring garden.

Melinda Myers has written more than 20 gardening books, including the recently released Midwest Gardener's Handbook, 2nd

Edition and Small Space Gardening. She hosts The Great Courses "How to Grow Anything" instant video and DVD series and the nationally syndicated Melinda's Garden Moment TV & radio program. Myers is a columnist and contributing editor for Birds & Blooms magazine and her website is www.MelindaMyers.com.

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Halloween Budget Tips From The Better Business Bureau

By BETTER
BUSINESS BUREAU

Consumers are gearing up to celebrate Halloween.

The National Retail Federation expects people will spend \$10.6 billion, up from \$10.1 billion in 2021.

Among Halloween celebrants, 67 percent plan to buy candy, 51 percent plan to purchase decorations,

and 47 percent will get costumes.

Those numbers can seem daunting for a single day, especially when watching the family budget. However, there are ways to keep the fun stylish and on budget. Better Business Bureau recommends the following tips this Halloween:

Look around your home

Check your closet. There are probably hidden surprises to help you throw together a killer costume! Getting creative will not only help save money but will save space, too.

Rent a costume

If the idea of spending money on buying a costume isn't quite appealing because you will only wear it once, consider renting. Renting a costume leaves room in the budget. Research rental companies on BBB.org, check the store policy regarding trying on costumes, inspect the condition of the outfit, and read the rental agreement carefully before signing anything.

Buy in bulk

It may seem counterintuitive, but buying more can save you money! Buying in bulk lessens the cost per item. Budgeting can be especially handy on a night like Halloween, especially considering that there might be more trick-or-treaters this year. Factory-wrapped

candy will last a long time, even if you have leftovers. And let's be honest, leftovers are pretty tasty, even after Halloween.

Always check the return policy

Seasonal shops carry unique items for a short period in a temporary location or online. When shopping a seasonal vendor, understand the store's return policy before making a purchase. Remember: Buying a bunch of stuff with the intent of simply returning it after Oct. 31 is considered fraud.

Shop smart online

When shopping from an online website, the first step is ensuring the URL starts with "HTTPS" and includes a lock symbol. The S in "HTTPS" stands for secure. Look up the website's privacy policy and contact information. If it is not clearly listed, or they only have an email as the point of contact, take that as a big red flag and shop elsewhere.

Also, be sure to use your credit card instead of your debit card, as credit cards not only provide additional protection but it's also easier to dispute a fraudulent charge. Click here for more tips on shopping online.

Seasonal stores

If you decide to shop from a seasonal store, ask whether or not they will be open after the holiday, how long they plan to stay

open, and if they will accept returns after Halloween is over. If they plan to close up shop on November 1 or refuse returns after, either consider shopping elsewhere or take more time to be sure that item is exactly what you want before making the purchase.

More tips for seasonal "pop-up" stores:

- Ask the owner if there is a website in case you have to contact them later.

- Save every receipt.

- Use a credit card to dispute problem charges with the card's issuer.

- Make sure you are clear on what items are FINAL SALE.

Attending a special event or visiting a haunted house

Before purchasing tickets, research the group offering the experience and make sure that there are no complaints about the company hosting the event.

- Check out the company at BBB.org. Read what previous customers have to say, and see how the business responds to complaints.

- Check BBB Scam Tracker and see if other consumers have filed a report about the event host.

- Search the business online by adding the word "Complaint," "Reviews" or "Scam" after their name for different search results.

Have a safe, happy Halloween!

WHAT'S COOKING

with

Marie & Suzie

By MARIE D'OLIMPIO and SUZIE FALCO



Apple Pie With Crumble Topping

By MARIE

Today's recipe is for a very simple apple pie made with Bisquick instead of traditional pie crust.

This simple and delicious recipe will go great topped with ice cream or whipped cream and is a wonderful dessert to serve your family and friends after dinner - and it is delicious to make all year long.

Directions and Ingredients

3 or 4 medium apples, peeled and diced

1 and 1/4 teaspoons cinnamon
1/4 teaspoon ground nutmeg

In a bowl, mix apples, cinnamon and nutmeg together and set aside.

In another bowl mix:

3/4 cups milk
2 tablespoons melted butter

2 eggs

1 cup granulated sugar
1/2 cup Bisquick

Mix all ingredients together until well blended and then add apple, cinnamon and nutmeg mixture and mix.

When well blended pour into a greased pie dish and top with crumble topping.

For Crumble topping:

1/2 cup of Bisquick
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1/2 cup packed brown sugar (light or dark)
1/2 cup chopped walnuts or pecans (optional)
3 tablespoons butter

Mix all ingredients together (and nuts if using) well until this forms a crumble.

Sprinkle crumble over pie mixture and bake at 325 degrees for one hour or until toothpick comes out clean.

White Chili

By SUZIE

Here is another chili recipe that is a bit different than most.

First of all, it is made with white beans. It is easy to make, and also freezes well.

It is also great to make for a crowd, served with a salad and hot bread, you have a complete and healthy meal.

WHITE CHILI

2 tablespoon olive oil
1 medium onion, diced
2 stalks celery, diced
1 zucchini, chopped
1 red pepper, chopped
3 cloves garlic, minced
1 teaspoon ground cumin
1/2 teaspoon ground coriander
1 tablespoon chopped fresh parsley
1/4 teaspoon cayenne pepper, more to taste
1 pound ground organic white meat turkey or chicken
2 (15.5-ounce) cans white beans such as cannellini, drained and rinsed
5 cups organic chicken broth

3/4 teaspoon dried oregano
1 cup quinoa
Sea salt
1/2 cup full fat plain Greek-style yogurt
Chopped fresh cilantro leaves

Heat the oil in large pot or Dutch oven over moderate heat.

Add the onion, celery, pepper, and zucchini, and cook, stirring occasionally, until the vegetables are soft, about 6 minutes.

Add the garlic, cumin, coriander, parsley and cayenne and cook, stirring, until fragrant, about a minute.

Add the ground meat and cook, breaking up the meat with a spoon, until the meat is no longer pink about 2 minutes.

Add the white beans, broth and oregano. Cook, partially covered, stirring occasionally, for 25 minutes.

Add the quinoa and salt to taste, and continue cooking, partially covered, 12 minutes longer.

Ladle into individual bowls and top each serving with 1 tablespoon of yogurt and cilantro.

Bethany Congregational Church

Bethany Congregational Church invites the public to its regular Sunday service Oct. 30 at 9:30 a.m.

Rev. Patrick McCorkle will be preaching his sermon. There will be a Children's Sermon and Sunday School classes will be held.

Coffee Hour is held after services in the Allen Parlor. Come for refreshments and interesting conversation.

The Sunday service will be available on line via YouTube. Go to the church website for the link, or directly to YouTube. For all events at Bethany Church,

masks and sanitizer are available.

Bethany's Holiday Stroll and Rummage Sale will be held Saturday, Nov. 5 at the church. Hours are 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. with special bargains after 1 p.m. Watch the newspaper for more information.

The Prayer Shawl Ministry will be meeting on Friday evenings at 6:30 p.m. in the library at Bethany Church. For more information, contact the church and leave a message, or ask someone about it at Coffee Hour. If you don't know

how to knit or crochet, we can teach you.

Broad Horizons Preschool is open and accepting students both full and part-time, for the fall session. To inquire and/or fill out an application, go to the website at Broadhorizonsbethany.com or call 617-471-0022.

Bethany Congregational Church is located at 18 Spear St., Quincy. The website is: bethanycongregational.org. Email address is: bethanycongregational@yahoo.com. Telephone number is: 617-479-7300.

World Premiere At 'Opening Day' Milton Community Concert Nov. 6

On Sunday, Nov. 6 at 3 p.m. Milton Community Concerts will present the compositions of local composer Carol Koffinke in a program for choir and professional soloists.

The concert, "Sharing Ourselves, Reuniting Our Voices: Music by Carol Koffinke," will take place in the historic Meetinghouse at First Parish of Milton, 535 Canton Ave. It will feature several world premiere performances and will serve as the Gala Opening Concert of the 2022-23 MCC concert season.

Soloists will be Angela Yam, soprano; Alexandra Dietrich, mezzo-soprano; David Rivera Bozon, tenor;

and Keith Eric Brinkley, baritone. The choir is made up of singers from the First Parish Meetinghouse choir, the UCC Norwell choir, and others from choirs around the South Shore. Conductors/pianists Karen Harvey and Timothy Steele will also be joined by violinist Betsy Hinkle.

Tickets are \$20 general, \$10 seniors, and free for 18 and under.

Composer Carol Koffinke began as a writer of poems, plays, and books, several of which were performed and published. Since then she has set many of her poems to music in original settings for solo voice and for choir. Highlighting this

program will be the world premiere of "Life," a work for four soloists, choir, and piano which explores in four distinct phases our universal life journey.

Other upcoming concerts for MCC include four new mini-operas based on culturally diverse holiday traditions in "Let's Celebrate" on Dec. 3 at 7 p.m.; a virtuoso musician and juggler in "Tunes and Tosses" on March 19 at 3 p.m.; and "Sing For Their Supper" a benefit concert for the Milton Residents Fund and Milton Food Pantry, on May 6 at 7 p.m.

For more information visit miltoncommunityconcerts.com.

Unclaimed Property Booth At Kennedy Center Thursday

The Quincy Council on Aging announces the Massachusetts Unclaimed Property Division will be on site at the Kennedy Center Thursday, Oct. 27 checking people's names for unclaimed property.

This is a free service

provided by the State Treasurer's Office. Unclaimed property is financial assets that have gotten left behind, such as savings and checking accounts, checks you never cashed and proceeds from insurance policies. It does not pertain to real es-

tate or land. Come by and see if your name is on the list. It's fast, easy, and free.

Hours are 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 27.

The Kennedy Center is located at 440 East Squantum St., Quincy.

Social Security Matters

How Do I Handle An Overpayment Notice From Social Security?

By RUSSELL GLOOR

National Social Security Advisor
at the AMAC Foundation, The Non-Profit Arm
of the Association of Mature American Citizens

Dear Rusty: Things have gone good for me until now. I got a job and have enjoyed going back to work after being retired. But I just got some bad news - a letter from Social Security saying I owe them \$17,000 because when I went back to work, I earned more than allowed in 2021. They never mentioned that I told them I was going back to work! They now say they can't pay me benefits in 2022 because I am working. Good job SSA, since I told you when I went back to work! Anyway, I can't repay them all at once, I'm lucky to buy gas to get groceries. They list items for a waiver, but I am not sure what is best for me. I was planning on moving for health reasons, but if I paid them all at once I have nothing left for the move. I just started my research on how to handle this but hoped you would have some insight.

Signed: Un-retired Worker

Dear Un-retired Worker: Sorry to hear of the Overpayment Notice you have received from Social Security. Here are my thoughts: The repayment options they offered you are probably a) remit the entire amount in full or b) have your SS benefits withheld until they recover what you owe, or c) ask for special payment terms because doing either of the above is a hardship.

At this juncture, you can request a waiver of the Overpayment in either of two ways:

- File form SSA-632, which essentially says you agree you've been overpaid but think you shouldn't be required to pay it back because it wasn't your fault (it was Social Security's fault because you notified them when you returned to work).
- File form SSA-634, which essentially says you agree you've been overpaid and want to pay it back, but you can't afford to pay it back in the manner they've offered.

I suggest you start by filing SSA-632, mainly because you notified them in August of 2021 that you had returned to work and they, nevertheless, continued to pay you thus causing the overpayment themselves (see Section 3, question 12 of SSA-632). While I can't predict the probability of you having the entire amount waived, I think there's a reasonably good chance they may provide you with some special accommodation because the overpayment was, indeed, a result of their own inaction after you notified them you had returned to work.

I suspect what happened is that they simply neglected to act after you notified them, and then when they received your 2021 earnings data from the IRS, they found you had earned more than the 2021 limit, causing them to issue the Overpayment Notice. But their lack of action shouldn't result in a financial hardship for you, which is why I suggest you seek a waiver. Be aware too that if your waiver request is denied you have the right to appeal that denial, including requesting a hearing by an independent Administrative Law Judge, or by the SS Appeals Council, or even in Federal court if desired.

In any event, while your case is pending, they shouldn't require you to repay them - they should temporarily suspend the repayment demand until your case is adjudicated.

Assuming you are still working full time, it's probable that your benefits are now suspended because your income is too high. FYI, you will later get credit for any months your benefits are suspended, which will result in your benefit amount increasing after you reach your full retirement age (FRA). Thus, you may be able to, over time, recover some of the SS benefits you've lost because of your earnings prior to reaching your full retirement age.

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To submit a question, visit amacfoundation.org/programs/social-security-advisory or email ssadvisor@amacfoundation.org.

Friends Of The Blue Hills To Host Fall Foliage, Sunset Hike Nov. 5th

On Saturday, Nov. 5th, from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m., there will be a free self-guided hike to the top of Great Blue, sponsored by the Friends of the Blue Hills, Blue Hill Ski, and Orchard Cove.

Complimentary cider and apples will be served at the top of the hill. Sunset will be at 5:30 p.m. This is a self-guided hike, so participants can arrive at any time.

This is the only opportunity to hike down Great Blue at night. After sunset, the ski -area lights will be on to guide the way.

For safety and planning purposes, all participants are asked to RSVP on the Friends of the Blue Hills website: friendsofthebluehills.org/sunset2022. In addition, all hikers should check in at the ski area at the base of the hill or ski area before and after the hike. Hikers are encouraged to bring flashlights. Free parking is available at Blue Hills Ski Area, 4001 Washington St., Canton.

To register visit friendsofthebluehills.org/sunset2022. For questions, email: info@FriendsOfTheBlueHills.org.

NeighborWorks Housing Solutions Opening Doors, Changing Lives Gala Nov. 3

NeighborWorks Housing Solutions, a housing service provider in southern Massachusetts, announces this year's Opening Doors Changing Lives Gala will be held Thursday, Nov. 3rd at the Granite Links Golf Club in Quincy.

The in-person gala will begin with a cocktail reception at 6 p.m. and feature games, silent auction, dinner and program.

"We are especially grate-

ful to NEI General Contracting who, in partnership with us, have committed in a transformative way," said Serenity Belo, director of resource development at NeighborWorks Housing Solutions. "All of our sponsors and partners have truly stepped up to make this event exciting and impactful."

In addition to NEI General Contracting, Silicon Valley Bank, Bank of Can-

ton, Curtis Construction, and Dellbrook JKS have stepped up again this year as lead sponsors of the gala.

"We are excited to celebrate another year of the great work being done every day by the incredible NHS team," said Robert Corley, CEO of NeighborWorks Housing Solutions. "This has been a challenging year, but we have a lot to celebrate. I am grateful to all of our staff for the tremendous work they have done over the past year. I am also grateful to our supporters and sponsors who continue to partner with us and help us advance our mission and serve so many in our community. We are looking forward to seeing many new

and familiar and new faces on Nov. 3rd."

Funds raised at the gala will support the programs and people served by NeighborWorks Housing Solutions, including affordable housing, homebuyer education, resources, emergency shelter, small business and home modification loans, homelessness prevention services, housing counseling, and so much more. NHS has been providing these services to the community for more than 40 years and will continue to do so thanks in part to the proceeds from the gala.

Sponsorships and tickets are still available; for more information about the event visit: www.nhsmass.org/gala.

U.S. Service Academies Info Session Sunday

Cong. Stephen F. Lynch (D-MA-08) will host an information session Sunday, Oct. 30th from 10 a.m. to noon at East Middle School in Braintree for all high school students interested in applying to one of the United States Service Academies.

East Middle School in Braintree is located at 305 River St.

Representatives from each of the following academies will make brief presentations and be available for questions:

- United States Military Academy at West Point, NY
- United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, MD
- United States Air Force Academy at Colorado Springs, CO
- United States Merchant Marine Academy at Kings Point, NY
- United States Coast Guard Academy at New London, CT
- Massachusetts Maritime Academy at Buzzards Bay, MA

All students and their families are welcome to attend.

For more information, contact Joseph Weydt, 617-428-2000.

For those unable to at-

tend, more information on the Service Academy nomination process is available on Cong. Lynch's website: <https://lynch.house.gov/service-academy-nominations>.



MASSACHUSETTS STATE ELECTION

Tuesday, November 8, 2022

**Last Day To Register To Vote
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On Friday, Oct. 7, at approximately 9:22 p.m., Quincy Police Communications received multiple 911 calls for a male that was seen breaking into vehicles on Merrymount Parkway, near Veterans Memorial Stadium.

Officer W. Murphy was assigned to a post at Veterans Stadium. He, and multiple other units, made their way to the area.

On arrival, Officer Murphy briefly spoke with a young female who had flagged him down. She showed him that her vehicle had a smashed rear window. This female, as well as many of her friends, were frantically telling him that someone had broken into the vehicle and fled to the woods across the street.

At the same time, Officer Murphy was flagged down by a male party who was also on the phone with QPD dispatch. The male came running out of the wood line by Merrymount Parkway. He told Officer Murphy, "I have the guy over here!" Officers went to the wood line where there were several backpacks that were left behind by the suspect. The witness described the suspect as a white male, grey sleeveless shirt, grey sweatpants, and a backwards hat with possible sleeve tattoos.

Officer Murphy radioed QPD dispatch and preserved the scene for a K9 track, as it had not been walked over or otherwise disturbed by anyone. Officer Jackson and his canine partner Luna arrived moments later. Officer Jackson deployed K9 Luna near the backpacks where the witness last observed the suspect. Officer Murphy followed canine Luna and Officer Jackson through the woods and eventually into the DPW yard off of 1 Merrymount Parkway. They were unable to locate the suspect.

While on the track, Sgt. DesRoche notified officers that he located a pair of grey sweatpants discarded in the middle of a trail a short distance away. Officer Murphy, Officer Jackson and K9 Luna made their way there. K9 Luna was again deployed and tracked down the path to the Ryan Boathouse and into the parking lot of Pageant Field. Officer Jackson terminated the track and no suspect was located.

A Job Well Done

By QUINCY POLICE SGT. KARYN BARKAS
Public Information Officer
Quincy Police Department

Officer Murphy then returned to the scene of the original crime and spoke with several witnesses and victims.

The first victim stated she was returning to her vehicle on Merrymount Parkway when she noticed her car door open and the interior dome light on. Her brother, who was with her, said to her, "Someone is in the car!" She then saw a male walking away from the car while looking at her. The male was carrying a Target bag that he had taken from the vehicle.

The victims determined that a gray backpack, black jacket, a soccer bag with the victim's last name written on it, a blue synch bag with white Nike shoes, a black jacket, and a pink North Face jacket were also missing from the car. The victim pointed out a black synch backpack on the ground directly beside the vehicle where the window was smashed. She stated this backpack did not belong to her or her friends. Officer Flynn put on rubber gloves and opened the backpack where a prescription bottle bearing the name [omitted] was located. The person named on the bottle is well known to Quincy Police as he has been arrested several times for breaking and entering type offenses.

Officer Murphy spoke with another witness who stated that she saw the male walking around the car with the same Target bag and "slowly walked toward the park." This witness called her father, who called the Quincy Police and responded to the scene. When the father, an off duty Boston Police detective, arrived at the scene, he went to the woods where the male was last seen. The father encountered the male suspect a short distance into the woods, where he confronted the male. He observed the male hunched over looking through bags - to include a Target bag.

As he confronted the suspect, the suspect stated "You're gonna get stabbed!" and reached for his waistband. The father immediately backed up after the threat and noticed the blue lights of Officer Murphy's cruiser approaching.

Sergeant DesRoche collected the backpacks that were left at the scene and officers gave them back to their owners. Still missing at this time was the blue bag with the victim's last name written on it, the Target bag, and the jackets. Officer Murphy collected the grey sweatpants that were left in the middle of the trail as evidence. Officers searched the black synch pack that was found next to the involved vehicle and found the following: grey shorts, white t shirt, prescription bottle prescribed to the suspect, and a small piece of what appears to be shattered auto glass. All of these items were bagged and placed into QPD evidence. All units then cleared the scene.

Ironically, Officer McBrien and Officer Jackson had encountered the suspect earlier in the evening at approx. 5:45 p.m. Officer McBrien told officers that the suspect was wearing the exact same outfit as described by the witnesses. At this time, there was probable cause to believe that the known suspect was the male that broke into the vehicle, smashed the window, stole the belongings, and threatened to stab the victim's father. Officer Francis remained in the area to keep a lookout for the suspect, who was believed to still be in the area.

At approximately 11:15 p.m., (approximately 20 minutes after officers cleared the scene), Officer Francis located the suspect at the Ryan Boathouse (end of 1 Merrymount Parkway) standing next to a blue bag that had the victim's last name on it. Officer Francis placed the suspect into custody. The bag was seized and turned over to its rightful owner.

The 47-year-old from Quincy was transported to the Quincy Police Station where he was charged with: assault by means of a dangerous weapon (threatening to stab father and reach for waistband), malicious damage to a motor vehicle, breaking & entering a motor vehicle (nighttime) for felony, and larceny under \$1,200.

Great work!

QUINCY POLICE CRIME AWARENESS JOURNAL

FRIDAY, OCT. 14

ASSAULT AND BATTERY (just happened), 7:59 a.m., Hancock Street. Black male with a black hoodie in gray sneakers. Male is heading towards the train station. Reporting party states that male just went behind Chase Bank. No weapons seen. Reporting party states male is now behind the Target. Report to be filed.

SATURDAY, OCT. 15

LARCENY (black bicycle), 11:28 a.m., Greenleaf Street. Missing from the side of the house on property. Happening this morning. Bike swap and steal. Report filed for bike stolen, wagon picked up found bike.

BREAKING AND ENTERING/ATTEMPT (past), 3:19 p.m., Quincy Avenue. Rear of the building red tool box. Male tried breaking into tool box at about 7:20 a.m. reporting party saw through cameras. White male, jeans, glasses, backwards hat, had cellphone in hand. No break. Advised. Knob tampered with.

SUNDAY, OCT. 16

BREAKING AND ENTERING/PROGRESS, 5:09 a.m., Crown Drive. States a group broke into the clubhouse. There are about five teenagers. States there is a security guard up by the clubhouse now. Report.

LARCENY (cellphone), 2:07 p.m., Quincy Avenue. Taken off table today. Report to be filed.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY (green Chevy Silverado), 2:28 p.m., Ruggles Street. Male party known to reporting party intentionally opened and smashed his car door into reporting party's truck repeatedly. Male was having a tantrum. Female has suspect's plate number. Happened yesterday Oct. 15 at approximately 2 p.m. Report to be filed.

LARCENY (food delivery), 7:31 p.m., Bigelow Street. Reporting party is delivery driver. Claims that female took her food and said she'd come back to pay and disappeared. Requesting officer. Not going to charge elderly woman for food. Advised clear.

MONDAY, OCT. 17

LARCENY (meds missing), 9:42 a.m., Broad Street. Needs report for doctor. No services necessary.

LARCENY (past), 1:10 p.m., Hall Place. Incident closed. Reporting party recently moved from Lynn to Quincy and medication was stolen during move. Reporting party stated she believes ex-boyfriend to be responsible. Reporting party was given a case number and advised to report issue to Lynn Police.

LARCENY (iPad stolen), 1:10 p.m., Granite Street. Boyfriend took iPad. Incident closed.

LARCENY (money), 2:03 p.m., Hancock Street. Report to be filed.

TUESDAY, OCT. 18

VANDALISM/PROPERTY (slider screen ripped),

9:21 a.m., Southern Artery. Facing in the back lot. Teens running around on Sunday and this morning. White teens ripped back door screen on slider. Advised and given a case number.

BREAKING AND ENTERING/PAST (dwelling), 2:18 p.m., Billings Road. Report.

BREAKING AND ENTERING/PAST, 8:24 p.m., Harvard Street. Reporting party came home to door broken and house is a mess. Reporting party and boyfriend are in the house. No one is in the house. Unsure when this happened. Last time they were home was this morning. Advised not to touch anything. Report to be filed.

LARCENY/MOTOR VEHICLE (scooter), 10:09 p.m., Granite Street. Female party had her scooter stolen at Star Market. Scooter was stolen in the last half hour. Black and silver scooter MZP brand around one thousand miles on it. Unit is not registered. Damage on rear fender. Report.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 19

VANDALISM/PROPERTY (smashed window), 9:32 a.m., Newbury Avenue. Case number provided.

BREAKING AND ENTERING/ATTEMPT (past), 12:09 p.m., Billings Road. Caller has damage to his front door. Report to be filed.

LARCENY (just occurred), 2:04 p.m., Centre Street. Management has video. Tools taken from truck.

THURSDAY, OCT. 20

LARCENY (jewelry), 1:06 p.m., Marriott Drive. Stolen from room. Party is in Boston.

INDECENT EXPOSURE (male), 3:34 p.m., Moon Island Road. Male exposed himself to the caller. Black male, 5'8" wearing a dark hoodie and sweat pants. 20-30 years old. Followed the caller around the path, came up behind her and exposed himself. She yelled and he fled back into the woods. Arrest for open and gross.

LARCENY (wallet), 9:09 p.m., Centre Street. Caller left his wallet unattended for 5-10 minutes on the counter and when he returned to get it the wallet was gone. Home Depot should have video because wallet was left at the return counter. Report.

Total Calls For Service (Oct. 14 - Oct. 20): 1,120

Breaking & Entering Motor Vehicle: Beale Street, Newport Avenue, Fort Street, Grogan Avenue, Brackett Street, Cliveden Street

Breaking & Entering in the Past: Harvard Street, Billings Road

Breaking & Entering Attempt: Quincy Avenue, Billings Road

Breaking & Entering in Progress: Crown Drive
Larceny Motor Vehicle: Granite Street

City Has Acting Tree Warden

By SCOTT JACKSON

Quincy's commissioner of natural resources, David Murphy, said his department has an acting tree warden in place after the city hired two individuals for the full-time position only to have them back out.

Murphy provided an update on the opening to the City Council at its meeting on Oct. 17. At that meeting, Murphy said that Michael Casinelli, a project manager for the Department of Natural Resources, has been named the city's acting tree warden by Mayor Thomas Koch.

"Mike has been a project manager in the DNR for a couple years now. He has overseen every tree-planting contract for the last three years. He is a certified arborist and he has a biology degree from UNH," Murphy said. "Mike stepped to the forefront after we had trouble filling the position."

The city's previous tree warden, Chris Hayward, left his role for a position in the private sector earlier this year. Murphy said the city filled the tree warden position twice since Hayward's departure in the spring, only to have those prospective

employees - the first a tree warden in another community and the second an arborist working in the private sector - back out and remain in their current job for a higher salary.

The city was able to hire a new environmental scientist within the Department of Natural Resources after the previous environmental scientist, Julie Sullivan, left for a job with the MWRA. Koch hired Heather Charles Lis to fill the position.

"Today was her first day," Murphy said at the Oct. 17 meeting. "I'm very excited to have her onboard."

I think she is going to be awesome."

Charles Lis had previously been working part-time for both Hingham and Holbrook in their conservation offices; she is also the former chairperson of the Braintree Conservation Commission. She holds a bachelor's degree in biology from Smith College and a master's in environmental biology from the University of Massachusetts Boston.

The tree warden position and the environmental scientist position both have budgeted salaries of \$93,000 in the current fiscal year, which began on July 1.

Nomination Papers Available Next Week For Ward 4 Special Election

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seat.

To qualify for the ballot, would-be candidates need to obtain 50 signatures from residents registered to vote within the ward. That is the same signature requirement as a regular municipal election.

The timeline for the election will be set by city councilors when they convene again on Monday, Nov. 14, Crispo said. She expects that candidates will have 35 to 45 days to gather the requisite signatures to qualify for the ballot. A preliminary election, if necessary, would take place in mid-January with the final election in mid-February.

The winner of the special election will serve out the remainder of Palmucci's term, which expires at the

end of 2023. The next regular municipal election – during which all nine seats on the City Council, plus the mayor and three School Committee seats, will appear on the ballot – is set for November 2023.

Palmucci will resign from the Ward 4 seat in the coming days after his appointment as an associate justice of the District Court was unanimously confirmed on Oct. 19 by the Governor's Council.

In an email, Palmucci said he was looking forward to serving on the bench.

"I'm thankful to the Governor and Lt. Governor for their nomination, and the Governor's Council for their confirmation. I look forward to the incredible opportunity to help people that being a judge in the District Court will bring," he wrote.

"I've spent my professional career working in public service and the law. This position allows me to continue doing both."

Palmucci said his first day in his new job will be Monday, Oct. 31.

Palmucci has represented Ward 4 on the City Council since 2010 and is the longest-serving member of the council. He ran unopposed in the most recent municipal election in 2021 and is in the first year of a two-year term.

Two potential candidates for the Ward 4 seat, Joel Buenaventura of Common Street and Matthew Lyons of Willard Street, have established campaign committees in recent weeks, according to records filed with the Massachusetts Office of Campaign and Political Finance.

Matthew Lyons Candidate For Ward 4 Council Seat

Matthew Lyons, a phone worker and labor leader, announces his campaign for the Ward 4 City Council seat in Quincy being vacated by Councillor Brian Palmucci.

The Ward 4 district primarily encompasses South Quincy and parts of West Quincy.

In a press release, Lyons said after his long and dedicated career fighting for working men and women of Quincy and Massachusetts, he is receiving an outpouring of support. His campaign materials will be available not only in English but also in Mandarin and Vietnamese.

"When I decided to run for City Council, I always said I would focus on the people of Quincy – not the politics," said Lyons. "My career has been centered on working families, fighting to keep the American dream alive and accessible. I will always cast my votes based on what's best for Quincy



MATTHEW LYONS

and the folks who live here and our collective family's future. I am running for City Council to continue the legacy of honest, hardworking, common sense leadership at City Hall for Ward 4.

"I have always been guided by a strong moral compass and by my humble beginnings and background," Lyons continued. "With an extended family in Quincy dating back generations when my great grandparents immigrated here, I want to make the

City of Presidents an even better place for all who call it home. I will continue to be a zealous advocate for addressing the opioid crisis, affordable housing, increased traffic patrols, and continued support for our local businesses."

Lyons is a third-generation Quincy resident. He said he and his family has a storied past working in labor union and public service leadership roles. He noted one of his relatives served as the Ward 4 councillor in the 1970s.

"I learned the value of hard work while working long hours in the IBEW," said Lyons. "Thanks to the programs, support, and mentorship at IBEW Local 2222, my family, and my faith, I became the person I am today. I want to protect and build upon all those amazing parts of our community that make it such a wonderful place to grow up and call home."

50% Turnout Seen Here For State Election

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for voter registration.

City Clerk Nicole Crispo said she anticipates 50 percent of Quincy's approximately 63,000 registered voters will participate in the election. Her prediction is based on the turnout in the last two state elections; 44.3 percent of the city's registered voters cast ballots in 2014 and 55.4 percent did so in 2018.

In-person early voting began this weekend and will continue through Friday, Nov. 4. Crispo said 111 voters cast ballots on Saturday at City Hall and another 58 did so on Sunday.

In-person early voting will take place on all weekdays between now and Friday, Nov. 4, at City Hall, located at 1305 Hancock St., from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. each day. Polling there takes place inside the Great Hall on the second floor of the McIntyre Government Center (Old City Hall).

This coming weekend, Oct. 29 and 30, early voting will take place inside North Quincy High School at 316 Hancock St. from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on both days. Voters are asked to use the Hunt Street entrance to the building.

Mail-in balloting is also underway for the state election. Crispo said her office on Oct. 14 mailed out 12,000 ballots to voters who had requested one. The deadline to apply to vote by mail is 5 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 1, and residents who wish to vote by mail are urged to request a ballot as soon as possible.

Mail-in ballots may be returned by mailing them back in the provided envelope; hand delivering them to the City Clerk's Office on the second floor of the glass City Hall annex building; dropping them off at an early voting location while it is open; or placing them in the drop box located in front

of Quincy City Hall. Ballots cannot be dropped off at a polling place on Election Day.

For the final state election, ballots returned in-person or in the drop box must be delivered by 8 p.m. on the day of the election, Tuesday, Nov. 8. Ballots returned by mail will be counted if they are received by 5 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 12, provided they are postmarked on or before Election Day.

On Election Day itself, polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Applications to vote by mail, as well as a link to register to vote, can be found on the page for the Election Department at quincyma.gov. To navigate to those pages, click the link for "Early Voting" on the website's homepage.

This year's ballot is two pages long, with candidates and questions appearing on the front and back of each

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Afternoon Music Recital Nov. 11 At Faith Lutheran Church

Faith Lutheran Church, 201 Granite St., Quincy, will host a recital by vocalist Marcus Johnson, accompanied by Joel Davidson on Friday, Nov. 11th at 4 p.m.

The program will feature classical as well as sacred music of American, Italian, Finnish and Swedish heritage.

Marcus Johnson is a baritone classical vocalist, pianist and organist. He graduated from University of Massachusetts at Dartmouth under the tutelage of doctors Tianxu Xhou and Maryte Bizinkauskas and privately with Richard Bunbury, AGO Boston Chapter.

He has been invited multiple times to the Massachusetts Music Educators Eastern District and All-State choirs as well as participating in collegiate choirs for the performances



MARCUS JOHNSON

of Handel's Messiah and Mozart's Requiem and sings baritone and soloist with Quincy Choral Society. Recently he was honored to audition for Tanglewood Festival Chorus. As an artist, he looks to create opportunities that don't yet exist and enjoys collaborating with others to create truly remarkable experiences.

Joel R. Davidson, Es-

quire is a Milton Academy Harvard University Suffolk Law graduate who specializes in social security disability and estate administration. He also serves as organist at the First Church of Christ, Scientist in Rockland, and as a Saturday organist at St. Ann by the Sea in Marshfield, sings baritone with the Quincy Choral Society and with the South Shore Men of Harmony.

Admission is free with a suggestion donation to Camp Calumet Lutheran which is place for people from all walks of life to spiritual connect, laugh with each other, grow in friendship, and dig deeper into their personal journey.

For further information email: johnson.marcus.alan@gmail.com.

Saturday National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day

This Saturday, Oct. 29th, is National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day. Officers will be in the parking lot of the Quincy Police Station from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. to collect your unused / expired prescription medication.

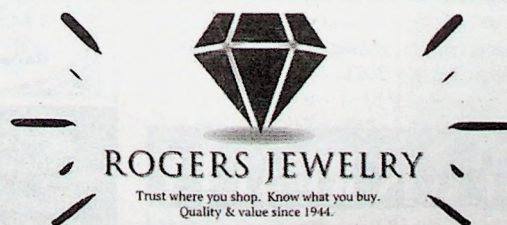
ACCEPTED: Prescriptions, over-the-counter medications, vitamins, samples,

medications for pets, ointments, lotions, liquid medications in glass or leak proof containers.

NOT ACCEPTED: Needles (sharps), thermometers, bloody or infectious waste, medications from businesses or clinics, hydrogen peroxide, aerosol cans, inhalers.

Manet Community

Health Center offers a syringe disposal kiosk for safe disposal at their North Quincy site at 110 West Squantum St. The kiosk is located in the main entrance vestibule and is available during business hours. Used sharps can be brought to the kiosk in a secured sharps container (coffee cans, small laundry detergent containers can be used).



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244 West Street
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36 Albion Road
79 Allerton Street
238 Elmwood Avenue
16 Tilden Circle
10 Seaport Drive Unit 2413
181 Hamilton Avenue
46 South Central Avenue
9 Phillips Street
69 Dale Avenue
5 Peterson Road
60 Franklin Avenue
15 Pontiac Road
266 Common Street
52 Shed Street
18 Hodgkingson Street

Sale Prices Continue To Level Off, Foreclosures Notices Up Sharply

Norfolk Register Of Deeds Releases 3rd Quarter Real Estate Report

Norfolk County Register of Deeds William P. O'Donnell reported that third quarter (July-September 2022) Norfolk County recording statistics indicate residential and commercial sale prices continued to level off, while the number of notices to foreclose rose sharply.

During the recently concluded third quarter of the 2022 calendar year, the average Norfolk County real estate sales price for both residential and commercial properties increased 11% to \$1,107,041. Total residential and commercial real estate volume was \$3.26 billion, a 13% decrease over the same period in 2021.

"The rise in interest rates has had an impact on so many levels, in regards to the statistics at the Norfolk Registry of Deeds," said O'Donnell. "Total document volume for the last three months, July, August, and September (2022), is down significantly. One of the components of document volume, the number of deeds recorded, indicates a

decrease in property sales."

For the third quarter of 2022, the number of land documents recorded – such as deeds, mortgages, home-steads, mortgage discharges, etc. – was 32,496, a 33 percent decline from the third quarter of 2021. The number of deeds, both commercial and residential, recorded was 4,642, a 21 percent decrease over the same time span last year.

"With the increase in interest rates, consumers seem to be less inclined to borrow," noted O'Donnell. "Norfolk Registry of Deeds statistics indicate nearly half the total number of mortgages were recorded compared to 3rd quarter numbers in 2021."

There were 5,570 mortgages recorded at the Registry during the third quarter of the calendar year 2022 compared to 10,869 in the 3rd quarter of 2021, a 49 percent decrease. Total mortgage borrowing was \$3.67 billion in this quarter, compared to \$8.9 billion during the same period in 2021.

"The economic concerns and problems that the country is facing now are spilling over and impacting the local real estate market," O'Donnell said. "A continuing cause for concern in Norfolk County is the number of pending foreclosures. The Norfolk County Registry of Deeds has been closely monitoring the foreclosure market."

In the third quarter, there were 20 foreclosure deeds recorded as a result of mortgage foreclosures taking place in Norfolk County, two more than in the third quarter of 2021. Alarmingly, there were 91 Notices to Foreclose, the first step in the foreclosure process, recorded in the 3rd quarter of 2022, up significantly from 30 in the 3rd quarter of 2021.

"The dramatic increase in the number of these notices

is concerning. It indicates that more of our neighbors are facing financial challenges going forward," said O'Donnell. "We will continue to track these numbers."

O'Donnell stated, "While the eastern Massachusetts economy remains on solid footing, there are still those in Norfolk County experiencing economic hardship, in many cases through no fault of their own. The Registry continues to work with Quincy Community Action Programs, (617-479-8181 x376), and NeighborWorks Housing Solutions, (508-587-0950) to help homeowners who may have received a Notice to Foreclose document. A third option is to contact the Massachusetts Attorney General's Consumer Advocacy and Response Division (CARD) at 617-727-8400."

Register O'Donnell concluded:

"The economy, particularly the employment numbers in eastern Massachusetts, appears to be strong.

However, going forward, inflation, rising interest rates, as well as global and national economic factors, will likely result in a continued slowdown of the Norfolk County real estate market."

To learn more about the Registry of Deeds' events and initiatives, like us on Facebook® at facebook.com/NorfolkDeeds or follow us on Twitter at twitter.com/NorfolkDeeds and Instagram at Instagram.com/NorfolkDeeds.

The Norfolk County Registry of Deeds is located

at 649 High St. in Dedham. The Registry is a resource for homeowners, title examiners, mortgage lenders, municipalities and others with a need for secure, accurate, accessible land record information.

All land record research information can be found on the Registry's website, www.norfolkdeeds.org.

Residents in need of assistance can call the Registry of Deeds Customer Service Center at (781) 461-6101 or email registerdonnell@norfolkdeeds.org.



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Councillors Updated On Natural Resources Projects

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funding to replace the basketball and tennis courts at Forbes Hill Park, and other improvements to the site. Murphy said the city is still working with the community to site those amenities within the park.

A community meeting will be held next month to discuss traffic and storm-water drainage at the golf course and park, the commissioner added.

The city in 2021 purchased the former home of the Beachcomber on Quincy Shore Drive for \$2.25 million in community preservation funds. An additional \$850,000 in community preservation funding was made available at that time to convert the site into a park.

The city plans to construct a passive park with a walking trail on the Beachcomber site; the park will also include a recognition of the property's history. Murphy said plans for the park

were developed based on feedback from nearby residents.

"We're trying to strike a balance with improving the property aesthetically without making it a destination. Many of the residents were concerned that if we put benches and picnic tables and things of that nature, it would turn into basically an overflow of the surrounding businesses and you would have trash and other issues that would be difficult to manage," Murphy said.

Sitework on the property could begin as soon as this fall, Murphy said. Plantings on site would then occur next spring.

The city also plans to restore Sailors Home Pond using the same method employed at Butler's Pond. Because Sailors Home Pond is larger than Butler's Pond, the project is expected to cost about \$2.5 million.

"We're having internal discussions about funding

mechanisms, but I hope to be before this body in the fall with a request for funding to take on the Sailors Home Pond project much like we did Butler's Pond," Murphy said.

The commissioner added that there are also some logistics that need to be worked out for the Sailors Home Pond project given its location.

The city also continues to make improvements to Veterans' Memorial Stadium. The stadium's brick facade is in the process of re-pointed, which Murphy said would be completed within the next month. Moving forward, he said the rest of the wall would be re-pointed by the department's in-house masons. In addition, the pedestrian bridge that connects the home stands to Hancock Street will need to be replaced and the department is working to determine how much the replacement will cost.

Improvements are also

ongoing to Faxon Park. The department plans to construct a new picnic pavilion on site along with a comfort station or restrooms in 2023. The department also wants to add signage to mark the Blue Dot Trail, which extends beyond the original 57 acres of the park; similar signage has been added to denote the Red Diamond Trail on site.

"It's a great place to go for a hike. I don't think people realize how large an area the city owns up at Faxon," Murphy said. "I got lost back there one time, that's how big it is."

The city is also in the midst of a multi-phase project to upgrade Merrymount Parkway. The first phase was the renovation of the water and sewer mains under the road in 2019 and the second phase, in 2020 and 2021, saw utility lines buried underground. In the current phase of work, the roadway has been widened to accommodate bike lanes and the sidewalks will be replaced.

The next phase of work will be the replacement of the bridge that carries the road over Blacks Creek. Murphy said the city is working to design a bridge that will improve the flow of water under it, which will be more of a traditional bridge

than the current box culverts. He was optimistic the city would be able to begin the bridge work in 2023 or 2024 using federal funding to pay for it.

City councillors earlier this year approved a \$16.4 million bond to fund the expansion of Pine Hill Cemetery. Murphy said preliminary work on that project has already begun and heavy construction can commence on Nov. 1; that work cannot begin sooner because a species of endangered snake lives in the vicinity of the cemetery.

During the meeting, Councillor Nina Liang asked if the Pine Hill project remains on budget and would be finished within the timeline presented earlier this year. Murphy said it would be.

"We met with the contractor, C. Naughton, two weeks ago for that exact reason and they are on for November 2023 completion and the budget is what the budget is, so absolutely," Murphy said.

Liang also asked if the department had enough resources to oversee all the projects within its purview, along with the routine upkeep it is responsible for.

"You do it all. I'm looking at Merrymount Parkway - I thought that was a

DPW thing, and you're taking it on as well. There's a lot that you're doing, and you're doing a phenomenal job, and this is more of a resource question," Liang said. "I want to make sure you have the resources you need to continue doing the bang-up job you're doing."

Murphy said other city departments have been assisting his department on the various initiatives, like the Department of Public Works with the Merrymount Parkway project and the Department of Public Buildings at Veterans' Memorial Stadium.

"We've got great relationships with other departments," he said. "They're very helpful."

Councillor Anne Mahoney, who in September introduced a resolution seeking project updates from Murphy and other department heads, asked that he provide councillors with information on the costs of the various projects he spoke about.

"I appreciate the package," Mahoney said. "I know there's a lot, but one of the things I also asked for was where we stood with the current project, what monies were spent, what monies weren't."

Murphy said he would be able to provide that information to councillors.

Retirement Board, Investment Firm Blamed For \$3.5 Million Theft

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retirement funds, could have taken basic steps to prevent the fraud, to detect it sooner, or both."

The \$3.5 million was stolen from the retirement board in February 2021 but the theft was not discovered until October 2021. The funds have not been recovered through insurance, legal actions or others means as of yet, the report notes.

PERAC found that a bad actor - the term used throughout the report - gained access to the still-active email account of Lisa McBirney, the former executive director of the retirement board, sometime prior to Feb. 18, 2021. McBirney had left her position at the end of 2020 and that November emailed Meketa and People's about her pending departure, PERAC says, adding, "This notice does not appear to have been distributed to investment managers nor does it appear the recipients circulated it to relevant parties."

It was on Feb. 18, 2021 that the bad actor requested funds from two of Quincy's investment managers, Acadian and Aberdeen, in separate emails sent from McBirney's account. The city of Quincy's IT Department was able to ascertain copies of those emails - which were included in the PERAC report - and determine they were fraudulent.

"Each email stated there was a need to pull some funds from existing holdings for liquidity for other

investment needs and inquired if it was possible to send the proceeds to a third party, meaning an entity other than Quincy," the PERAC report says.

Acadian said it would not be possible to wire funds to a third party and the money would have to be wired to Quincy. The bad actor did not respond to Acadian, and that firm took no further action, PERAC says.

An employee at Aberdeen responded, "we will be happy to process the redemption." The employee said the company, "can send the wire to any wire instructions provided, but we require a notification on company letterhead, signed by an authorized signer, that specifies the account name, the amount to be redeemed, the requested trade date, and the wire instructions for the proceeds."

The employee further stated that the company "sometimes require(s) up to 30 days notification per [its contract] for large or full redemptions, but we are always happy to accommodate our clients if they need the funds sooner."

The bad actor replied, stating the funds were needed by Feb. 26 at the latest, adding, "I would have the letter headed [sic] withdrawal notification as stated below sent as soon as possible."

The Aberdeen employee asked the bad actor to clarify on which date the trade should occur, because the funds would settle four days

after the trade. The bad actor said the trade should happen on Feb. 22. The Aberdeen employee then reiterated that a letter on retirement board letterhead, with the information previously described, would be needed for the redemption. The employee also wrote the letter needed to be "signed by an authorized signer (please note that we show you as a signer)," PERAC notes.

The bad actor replied to Aberdeen the following morning, including a redemption letter as an attachment to the email, PERAC says. The letterhead used should have raised red flags, PERAC says.

"The Quincy letterhead is blurry in the PDF file and when printed it is a darker shade than the rest of the page, appearing to have been copied and pasted," the report says. "The wire instructions in the letter contain two different account numbers, one for a Hong Kong financial institution. The date the wire is requested has the wrong year listed, February 26, 2020, instead of 2021. The body of the letter is askew from the letterhead. The alignment of paragraphs is off. The closing salutation and signature line are a different font than the rest of the letter. All of these are recognized signs of possible fraud."

In the body of the Feb. 19 email, the bad actor wrote, "Kindly confirm if this would suffice and would there be any verbal confir-

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DA Morrissey Provides Info On Erasing Old Pot Charges

As Biden Pardons Old Marijuana Cases, Massachusetts Goes Even Further

The mass presidential pardon of people convicted of possessing marijuana announced in early October only reaches Federal cases; but state criminal records for the same offense can be erased entirely in Massachusetts, according to Norfolk District Attorney Michael W. Morrissey.

"The Massachusetts expungement statute created in 2018 has been vastly underutilized," Morrissey said. "Particularly for erasing charges for activities that are no longer considered crime - including simple possession of marijuana, possession of a hypodermic needle, and knowingly being present where heroin is kept, among others."

Expungement is not like sealing a record or getting a pardon, Morrissey said. It removes the crime entirely from any publicly accessible database and destroys the original court records.

In the months after District Attorney Morrissey began training his staff, de-

fense attorneys, and court personnel in how to utilize the three new expungement mechanisms created in 2018, the judiciary created a form to make the process easy for past defendants. It is available at this web address:

<https://www.mass.gov/doc/petition-for-expungement-form/download>

"It is a very simple form, with instructions on back saying you need to hand or mail a copy of the completed petition to the DA's office that handled the original case. We then have the right to demand a hearing before a judge," Morrissey said. "We are trying to expedite the process and not requesting hearings on simple marijuana possession or similar cases. The people of Massachusetts have decided that this is not a crime, and it should not appear on your record and interfere with housing or employment."

Those whose charges originated in the Norfolk District can mail a copy of

the form to the court clerk to this address: NDAO - Expungement, 45 Shawmut Road 2nd floor, Canton, MA 02021.

Or if you are hand delivering it to the criminal clerk's office you can hand a copy to the DA's office in the same building.



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November Children's Activities, Events At Crane Library

By JULIE RINES
Children's Coordinator
Thomas Crane Public Library

The following events and activities for children are scheduled during November at the Thomas Crane Public Library in Quincy.

Registration for Fall session 2 programs

Weekday morning storytimes for ages 4 months to 5 and Storylab for ages 4-8 will begin on Monday, Oct. 31st. Mother Goose, Storylab and Chickadees programs will require registration. Please check the Crane Library website for details.

Registration for programs begins on Monday, Oct. 31st at 9 a.m. online at thomascranelibrary.org, by phone at 617-376-1300 ext. 4 or in person at the Main Library Children's Room.

Fall session 2 Program Schedules

Fall session 2 programs begin on Monday, Nov. 14th. All programs are in person indoors at the Main Library unless otherwise noted. Registration is required for some programs. Registration is limited to Quincy residents and children must be the correct age by the start of the program.

ABC Storytime for ages 3-5

Mondays 11/14, 11/21, 11/28, 12/5, 12/12 at 10 a.m.

Toddler Storytime @North Quincy for ages 2-3

Mondays at 11/14, 11/21, 11/28, 12/5, 12/12 10 a.m.

StoryLab - Math and Patterns @Wollaston ages 4-8

Mondays 11/14, 11/21, 11/28, 12/5, 12/12 at 3 p.m.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Mother Goose Storytime for ages 12-23 months

Tuesdays 11/15, 11/22, 11/29, 12/6, 12/13 at 10 a.m.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Toddler Storytime @Adams Shore for ages 2-3

Tuesdays 11/15, 11/22, 11/29, 12/6, 12/13 at 10 a.m.

Toddler Storytime for ages 2-3

Wednesdays 11/16, 11/23, 11/30, 12/7, 12/14 at 10 a.m.

Rock-a-bye Baby Storytime for ages 4-11 months

Thursdays 11/17, 12/1, 12/8, 12/15 at 9:30 a.m.

Mother Goose Storytime for ages 12-23 months

Thursdays 11/17, 12/1, 12/8, 12/15 at 11 am REGIS-

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Chickadees Book Club for children in grades 1 and 2

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

This group works a little bit differently than our other book groups, sort of a cross between book group and storytime. Registration is required and is limited to Quincy residents. Registration begins on Monday, Oct. 31st online at thomascranelibrary.org, by phone at 617-376-1300 x4 or in person at the Main Library Children's Room.

The Chickadees will meet on Mondays 11/14, 11/21, 11/28, 12/5, 12/12 at 6:30 p.m.

Using short stories and early readers as our texts we'll have fun with simple games and crafts while reinforcing key reading and discussion skills in this fun and interactive program. Children must be able to read and write independently to join this group.

Questions? Stop by or call the Children's Room at 617-376-1300 x4 and ask for Mrs. Miller.

Pajama Storytime for ages 1-5

Join us for a monthly family pajama storytime for the whole family. This program is especially for children ages 1-5 accompanied by an adult.

This month we will meet on Thursday, Nov. 3rd at 6:30 p.m. when we will read stories, sing songs, recite rhymes, and more all about Dinosaurs.

Toy Time for ages 9 to 23 months

Come to the library for a free playtime session with your baby, ages 9-23 months full of age appropriate toys and activities plus socializing with other children and caregivers.

A fun time for all and a chance to practice large and small muscle development. This program will meet in the large meeting room from 10 to 11 a.m. on Saturday, Nov. 5th.

This program is for children ages 9-23 months accompanied by an adult. Space is limited and the doors will be closed when the room is full.

Dinoman Dinosaurs! Ages 3-12

Join us on Saturday, Nov. 5th at 3 p.m. as we kick off Dinoman a month long celebration of all things Dino with Bob Lasaius of Dinoman Dinosaurs.

How do we know dinosaurs were here? What is a fossil? How are they made? With magic, merry mayhem, and magnificent props, Dinoman will take us on a trip through the Mesozoic era.

You won't want to miss this show and the chance to get up close to some huge inflatable dinosaurs.

This program is intended for children ages 3-12 accompanied by an adult. Younger children may be frightened by the over 10 foot tall dinosaurs.

This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Thomas Crane Public Library.

Night Owls Book Club @ North Quincy for Grades 3 and 4

Join us for the Night Owls Book Club at the North Quincy Library.

We invite children in grades 3 and 4 to join us to discuss a chapter book or graphic novel on the second Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. We'll vote for upcoming titles at the end of each meeting.

On Tuesday, Nov. 8th we will be discussing "A True Home" by Kallie George.

The first in the Heartwood Hotel series about a mouse discovering the true meaning of home this charming, illustrated chapter book abounds in courage, kindness, and adventure.

Copies of the book are available to check out or as an e-book or audiobook.

Graphic Novels ONLY book club for grades 3-5

Children in grades 3-5 are invited to join us on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. for our Graphic Novels Only book club. Each month we will discuss a different graphic novel.

On Wednesday, Nov. 9th we'll meet to discuss "The First Cat in Space Ate Pizza" by Mac Barnett and Shawn Harris.

Something terrible is happening in the skies! Rats are eating the MOON!

There's only ONE hero for the job, a bold and fearsome beast bioengineered in a secret lab to be the moon's savior and Earth's last hope! And that hero is... a cat. A cat who will be blasted into space!

Copies of the book are available to check out in the Main Library Children's Room or as an e-book.

Preschool Discovery @ Wollaston

Drop by the Wollaston Library with your preschooler, ages 3-5, any time between 3 and 4 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 10th to do some fun simple science together. Activities, experiments and instructions will be provided for science you can do with your child.

Dig up some dinosaurs this month! We'll sort dinosaurs, look at dinosaur footprints and diets, and try to dig up a (plastic) fossil or two!

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Native American Heritage Month Storytime for ages 3 and older

Join us on Saturday, Nov. 12th at 10 a.m. to Celebrate Native American Heritage Month with a special storytime full of works from our favorite Native American authors and illustrators.

This program is for children 3 and older accompanied by an adult.

Arabic Storytime @Adams Shore

The Library is pleased to be working with dedicated community members to offer a monthly storytime in Arabic. Join us on Monday, Nov. 14th at 6:15 p.m. at the Adams Shore library for this exciting new program.

This program will be conducted primarily in Arabic with the intention of helping young Arabic language learners to improve their skills. This program is suitable for children up to age 7.

Dungeons and Dragons for ages 10-15

New and experienced players are invited to join us in person at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 15th for this introduction to D&D 5th edition game play. Take on the role of a fantasy hero in this Dungeons & Dragons game. We will meet for an hour and a half to play this campaign. **Please note: There is no wait list for this program, but we will be running more campaigns in the coming months.**

Registration is required for this program. Register through our online calendar. This program is for ages 10-15.

This program will be IN PERSON in the Main Library Children's Room. Character sheets will be provided.

Can't join us in person you can also join us ONLINE just let us know how you will be attending when you register and we'll send you the link.

Preschool Discovery @ Adams Shore

Drop by the Adams Shore Library with your preschooler, ages 3-5, any time between 3 and 4 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 16th to do some fun simple science together. Activities, experiments and instructions will be provided for science you can do with your child.

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EXPLORE @Wollaston for grades 4-6

EXPLORE (Experiment, Play, Learn, Observe, Read, Examine) is a series of monthly hands-on science workshops for children in grades 4-6, covering a wide variety of topics.

Meeting at the Wollaston Branch Library on the third Wednesday of each month from 6:30-8 p.m. each workshop has a short portion of instruction and then exploration and experimentation. Topics range from forensic science to bubbles and parents/caregivers are welcome to participate as well alongside their children.

Join us on Wednesday, Nov. 16th for a Paper Airplane Workshop. Simple paper airplanes are easy to fold and easy to fly, but what about more complex designs? Does bigger equal better? What about the material you use? Join us to learn about why paper airplanes fly and how we can alter them to make them do tricks like loops and curves. We'll try using different types of paper and adding different folds to the wings. Can you make the extra difficult patterns we'll have? Can you design your own?

Music and Movement with Miss Rubi ages 0-2

We invite our youngest patrons ages 0-2 to join Miss Rubi from 10:30 - 11 a.m. on Saturday, Nov. 19th for a Music and Movement program especially designed for them. These sessions will feature baby bounces, tickles, wiggles, finger plays and nursery rhymes with parent participation.

This programs are especially for children ages 0-2 accompanied by an adult.

Music and Movement with Miss Rubi ages 3-6

We invite Miss Rubi's fans ages 3-6 to join us on Saturday, Nov. 19th from 11 - 11:30 a.m. for a Music and Movement program full of large scale movements, rhythm clapping, finger plays and nursery rhymes including early literacy and music activities. Parent participation highly encouraged.

So put on your favorite dancing shoes and join us for this lively mix of music and movement. Please bring a stuffie along with you to join the fun.

These programs are especially for children ages 3-6 accompanied by an adult.

Preschool Discovery @ North Quincy

Drop by the North Quincy Library with your preschooler, ages 3-5, any time between 10 and 11 a.m. on Saturday, Nov. 19th to do some fun simple science together. Activities, experiments and instructions will be provided for science you can do with your child.

Dig up some dinosaurs this month! We'll sort dinosaurs, look at dinosaur footprints and diets, and try to dig up a (plastic) fossil or two!

Preschool Discovery @ Main Library

Drop by the Main Library children's room with your preschooler, ages 3-5, any time between 10 and 11 a.m. on Saturday, Nov. 26th to do some fun simple science together. Activities, experiments and instructions will be provided for science you can do with your child.

Dig up some dinosaurs this month! We'll sort dinosaurs, look at dinosaur footprints and diets, and try to dig up a (plastic) fossil or two!

All programs sponsored and supported by the Friends of the Thomas Crane Public Library.

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Quincy Council On Aging Events, Activities In November

By MARIE FERENT
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The Quincy Council on Aging announces the following events are scheduled during November.

The COA is located at the Kennedy Center, 440 East Squantum St., North Quincy.

Mindfulness

Wednesday, Nov. 2nd at 10 a.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 16th at 10 a.m.

Mindfulness for Healthy Aging aims to educate and empower the aging adults with practical and powerful tools that can enhance their overall health and well being. Come and learn mindfulness skills that have been proven to enhance longevity, reduce stress, improve attention span, and reduce pain. Presented by Tufts Medical Center and Quincy Health Department. Space is limited and registration is required. Please call 617-376-1506 to register.

Computer Classes Grace Buscher

Wednesdays from 1:30 - 2:30 p.m.

Zoom Classes Wednesdays 10 - 11 a.m. Thursday Individual Appointment times 9 - 11:30 a.m. Grace has arranged to hold computer classes via Zoom on Wednesday mornings. You may use your tablet, phone, or laptop computer to join in the classes. This will be the basic computer class over the internet. If you wish to attend this class, contact via email Grace (gmbssystem@aol.com). Grace will send you an invitation to join the class. Once you receive the invitation, you can follow the link and join the class.

Wednesday, Nov. 2nd - Ordering on the Internet

Wednesday, Nov. 2nd - Zoom - Ordering on the Internet

Thursday, Nov. 3rd - Individual Appointments

Wednesday, Nov. 9th - No Class

Thursday, Nov. 10th - No Class

Wednesday, Nov. 16th - No Class

Thursday, Nov. 17th - No Class

Wednesday, Nov. 23rd - No Class

Thursday, Nov. 24th - No Class

Wednesday, Nov. 30th - Zoom - Online Banking

Wednesday, Nov. 30th - Online Banking

United Healthcare Bingo

Thursday, Nov. 3rd at 10:30 a.m.

Got Mass Health Standard only or Mass Health Standard and Medicare? You could get more benefits at no cost to you. Come join Bianca from United Healthcare for a presentation and bingo with prizes, coffee, and donuts. Space is limited. Please call 617-376-1506 to register.

Book Club

Thursday, Nov. 3rd at 1:30 p.m.

We will discuss "The Henna Artist" by Alike Joshi at our Nov. 3rd meeting. The book for the December meeting will be "The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek" by Kim Michele Richardson.

Care Access

Wednesday, Nov. 9th at 10 a.m.

Care Access is a research organization that provides opportunities to participate in clinical studies for a variety of conditions and diseases. Our goal is to educate and engage local communities in the research process and ensure that clinical studies are inclusive and representative of all patient populations. Please call 617-376-1506 to register.

Men's Discussion

Thursday, Nov. 10th at 10 a.m.

The speaker will be Katelyn Picot, RN, Quincy Health Department.

Women's Discussion

Thursday, Nov. 10th at 1:30 p.m.

Reverse Mortgage Workshop

Thursday, Nov. 10th at 1 p.m.

Please join David Tourtillott, CRMP® of Homestead Mortgage for an educational workshop on "Reverse Mortgages." David is currently one of only 192 Certified Reverse Mortgage Professionals nationwide. Discussion points will include: ways to use a Reverse Mortgage to supplement monthly income due to the rising cost of living, the sudden loss of a spouse, loss of a job or an unexpected illness. David will also be discussing how to use a Reverse Mortgage to help cover the costs of property taxes, homeowners insurance, condo dues, in-home care costs and home modifications to allow you to age in place. Lastly, David will go over the benefits of the "Purchase Reverse Mortgage" product which is an option for folks that are considering selling their current home and purchasing a new home as a way to downsize, upsize or rightsize to move closer to family/grandchildren or to a more desirable climate. Please call 617-376-1506 to register.

Monthly Bereavement Support Group

Thursday, Nov. 10th at 1 p.m.

All are welcome. This is a monthly group which provides

a space of sharing and support for those who are grieving the loss of a loved one. Sponsored by Hamel-Lydon Chapel Cremation Service of Massachusetts. Registration is required. Please call 617-376-1506 to register.

Veteran's Lunch

Monday, Nov. 14th at 1 p.m.

We are very proud to honor veterans who have served our country and those currently serving. The Kennedy center will host a luncheon to honor our Veterans. Lunch is sponsored by The Friends of the Kennedy Center and dessert will be provided by Brookdale Senior Living. This luncheon is for Veterans Only. Registration required. Please call 617-376-1506. Space is limited.

Bingo

Monday, Nov. 14th at 1:30 p.m.

Join the Friends of the Kennedy Center for an afternoon of Bingo! Try your luck at Bingo and a chance to win a fabulous prize! Space is limited. Registration is required. Don't miss out on all the fun! Please call 617-376-1506 to register.

Stop the Bleed

Monday, Nov. 14th 10 - 11:30 a.m.

or Monday, Dec. 5th 10 - 11:30 a.m.

Stop the Bleed is a grassroots national awareness campaign and call to action. Stop the Bleed encourages bystanders to become trained, equipped, and empowered to help in a bleeding emergency before professional help arrives. Attend this 1.5 hour training and come away feeling better prepared in an emergency situation. This training is offered by Tufts Medical Center's Debbie Lyn Toomey, MSN, RN. Please choose one session. Space is limited and registration is required. Please call 617-376-1506 to register.

Silent Movie with Piano Accompaniment

Tuesday, Nov. 15th at 11 a.m.

"The Freshman" stars Harold Lloyd. In 1925, colleges captured the hearts of the younger generation with their fraternities, college songs, and football games. Harold - the eager beaver type - found out the hard way how upper classmen treat freshmen. Determined to be popular, though, he tries out for the football team. Amazingly, he wins the big football game and the girl's heart and becomes the new man on campus. Piano accompaniment by Richard Hughes. Registration required. Please call 617-376-1506 to register.

Live In Home Care

Tuesday, Nov. 15th at 11 a.m.

Come learn about FCP Live-in home care. Our live-in home care agency is committed to providing a unique and customized live-in home companion approach to senior care, providing our clients with safety and independence, and families with peace of mind. Our live-in caregivers are thoroughly screened and they regularly receive updated training. Please call 617-376-1506 to register for this information session.

Acrylics

Tuesday, Nov. 15th at 1 p.m.

Join acrylics teacher Karen Kelley for an acrylics class. No painting experience required. Cost is \$18 and includes all supplies. Payment is due at time of registration.

Diabetic Shoes

Wednesday, Nov. 16th at 1:30 p.m.

Is Medicare your primary insurance? If so, you are eligible to receive a pair of diabetic shoes and inserts free to you if you are diabetic. Also, other insurances cover this as well! Please bring your Medicare card and any other supplemental insurance cards as well and the completed doctor's order (pick up from Kennedy Center). Space is limited and appointments are required. Must pick up doctor's order form at the Kennedy Center, this must be filled out by doctor prior to appointment. All forms must be sent to Amy Baxter. Any further questions please call Amy Baxter, Pro Medical East 603-944-1311.

Nails to You Manicures

Friday, Nov. 18th

Join us for a manicure event at the Kennedy Center. Manicures will be \$15 payable to Nails to You on the day of the event. Please call 617-376-1506 to schedule your appointment.

Aging in Place with PACE

Friday, Nov. 18th at 12:30 p.m.

Please join us for a lunch and a learning opportunity with the Harbor Health Elder Service Plan. This program will provide an overview of a national model of healthcare that has helped thousands of families and older adults across the country stay independent and safe in their home setting. Hear how this growing program provides both high quality outcomes and quality of life to the most medically compromised older adults in our community. Space is limited. Please call 617-376-1506 to register.

Stress First Aid

Monday, Nov. 21st at 10 a.m.

Attend this 1.5 hour training and learn how to improve

recovery from stress reactions, both in self and those in your lives. The goal of SFA is to identify stress reactions to help reduce the likelihood that stress outcomes develop into more severe or long term problem. This training is offered by Tufts Medical Center's Debbie Lyn Toomey, MSN, RN, Injury Prevention Professional. Space is limited and registration is required. Please call 617-376-1506 to register.

Quincy's Memory Café Hosted by Standish Village at the Kennedy Center

Monday, Nov. 21st at 12 Noon

Brought to you by Julie Williamson, Director of Communications for Standish Village Assisted Living & Compass Memory Support, Quincy's Memory Café welcomes those living with memory loss or dementia and their care partners, family and friends. While Memory Café is open to anyone in the community, any guest who requires a personal care attendant must have a caregiver present. Please call 617-376-1243 to register for the café or with any questions.

Rock Painting

Tuesday, Nov. 22nd at 1:30 p.m.

Come join us in the Art room and paint a rock with your own unique design! Paint supplies provided. Registration is required. Please call 617-376-1506 to register.

Alzheimer's Support Group

Wednesday, Nov. 30th at 1 p.m.

The Alzheimer's Support group will now meet on the 4th Wednesday of the month at 1 p.m. For more information about the group, please call Marge Donaher at 617-376-1243.

Trips available for sign up on Nov. 1st

Boston Pops

Thursday, Dec. 8th

Depart from Pageant Field at 2 p.m. for a dazzling, engaging performance by America's Orchestra and relish the elegance of historic Symphony Hall. Join the Boston Pops and the renowned Keith Lockhart in 2022 for a singularly sensational day of memorable music, so great that it Pops! You'll initially drive along Boston Common to view the beautiful Christmas displays and festivities before arriving at Symphony Hall where you will attend the 4 p.m. matinee Pops performance with a guest appearance by Santa himself. Enjoy the show from your first balcony seats. You will arrive back to Pageant Field at approximately 7 p.m. after a great and memorable time with your friends at the Holiday Pops in Symphony Hall. Price is \$119 per person per person. Checks payable to Quincy Council on Aging. Must be a Kennedy Center member to attend trips.

New Years at Noon

Saturday, Dec. 31st

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You'll return to Pageant Field at approximately 4:30 p.m. After a great day in Boston!

\$119 per person. Checks only payable to Fox Tours. Must be a Kennedy Center member.

Eight Quincy Students On MCPHS Dean's List

Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences (MCPHS University) announces eight students from Quincy are on the Dean's List for the summer semester.

They are:

Kelsie Dwyer, pursuing a Bachelor of Science in nursing, Class of 2023, Boston campus.
Zeynab Alzubaidy, pursuing a Bachelor of Science of predoctoral-dental hygiene, Class of 2023, Boston campus.
Yousef Hamdi, pursuing a Bachelor of Science of predoctoral-dental hygiene, Class of 2022, Boston campus.

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Jaewon Lee, pursuing a Bachelor of Science in dental hygiene, Class of 2024, Boston campus.

Karen Huynh, pursuing a Bachelor of Science in nursing, Class of 2023, Boston campus.

Bronwyn Swanson, pursuing a Bachelor of Science in dental hygiene, Class of 2023, Boston campus.

Mu Han, pursuing a Bachelor of Science in dental hygiene, Class of 2022, Worcester campus.

Kathryn Leone, pursuing a Bachelor of Science in nursing, Class of 2022, Boston Campus.

Guests Enjoy Torre Dei Passeri Centennial Celebration





FR. THOMAS D. DiLORENZO, Senior Priest in residence at Saint John The Baptist Parish in Quincy, offers a blessing at the Torre Dei Passeri Mutual Benefit Society's 100th anniversary banquet Oct. 1 at the Quincy Sons of Italy Social Center.



MAYOR THOMAS KOCH presented a resolution recognizing the 100th anniversary of Torre Dei Passeri Mutual Benefit Society at a banquet celebrating the milestone Oct. 1.

Photos Courtesy Debra Pasquale/Deb Pasquale Photography



AUTHOR AND RADIO HOST Ron Della Chiesa was the master of ceremonies at the Torre Dei Passeri Mutual Benefit Society's 100th anniversary banquet Oct. 1 at the Quincy Sons of Italy Social Center.

Torre Dei Passeri Celebrates 100th Anniversary

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and Ronald Marini.

Trustees are John Rodophele, Sr., Claudio Sala and Anthony Viapiano (deceased 2022); guard Richard Salvatore and chaplain Peter Trudeau.

Distinguished guests at the Oct. 1st banquet included Ron Della Chiesa (master of ceremony); House Speaker and Quincy legislator Ronald Mariano and Mayor Thomas Koch.

Entertainment was by Mike Miano and offering a blessing was Fr. Thomas D. DiLorenzo.

The celebration featured, a full dinner, a brief ceremony, a few words from special guest Ron Della Chiesa, entertainment and dancing.

Founded in 1922 by Italian immigrants residing in the Quincy Point area, the Society was originally established by several men whose goal was to assist families in times of sickness and death. It was during these years when federal and state social welfare programs were nonexistent and local assistance was extremely minimal. If a family

fell into difficult times, they relied on their neighbors and community members for support. The organization was named after the town Torrei Dei Passeri, located in the province of Pescara in Abruzzo region of Italy, where most of the founders had relocated from.

The idea for the Society was born when one of the founder's neighbors employed as a laborer was injured. Unfortunately, he could not pay for medical treatments, suffered gangrene poisoning, and died, leaving his wife and young children destitute.

The community decided to recruit others in raising funds for the man's burial and living expenses for his widow and young children.



CLAUDIO SALA, a trustee of the Torre Dei Passeri Mutual Benefit Society, speaks at the 100th anniversary banquet Oct. 1.

Accomplishing this task, it was decided to continue this type of financial assistance

for neighbors and community members who fell into type of financial assistance

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MIKE MIANO entertains with music at the Torre Dei Passeri Mutual Benefit Society's 100th anniversary at the Quincy Sons of Italy Social Center.

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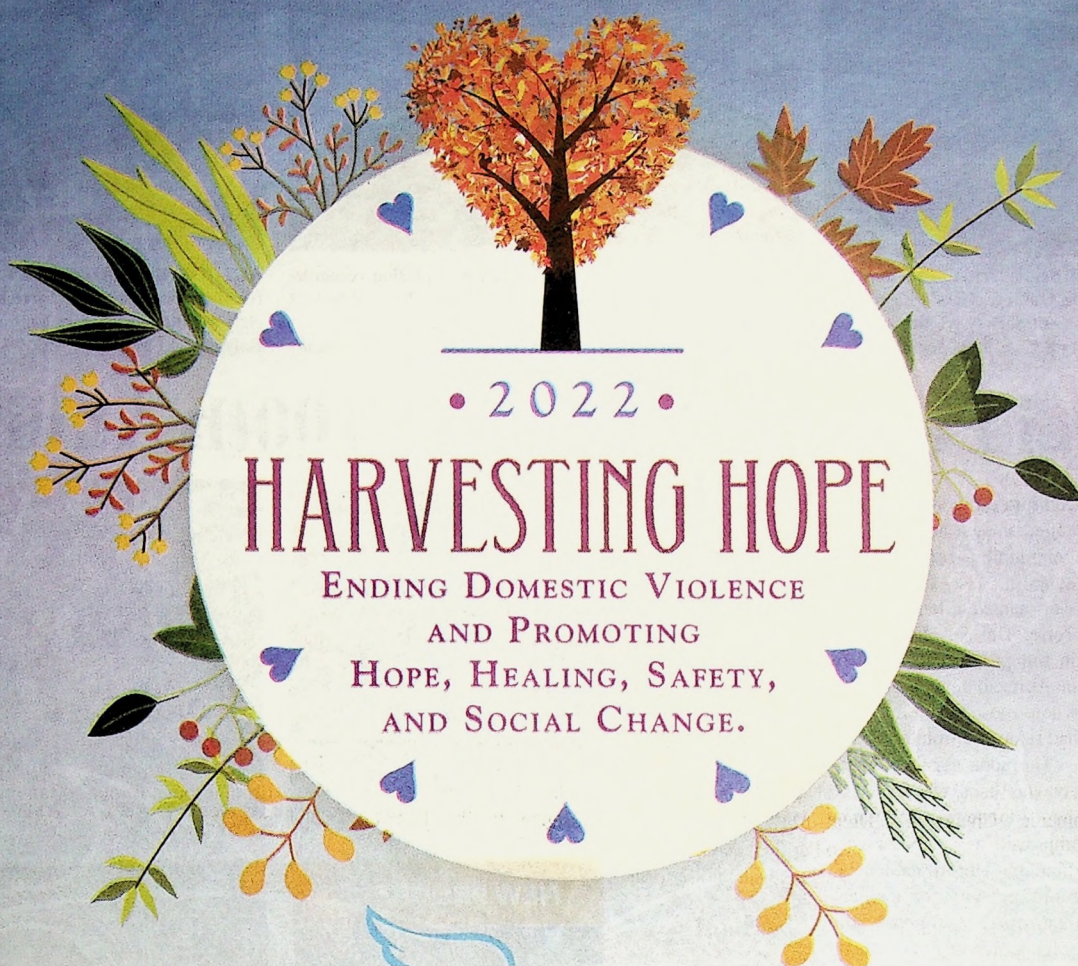
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SEVERAL HUNDRED GUESTS gathered to celebrate the 100th anniversary of Torre Dei Passeri Mutual Benefit Society at a banquet Oct. 1 at the Quincy Sons of Italy Social Center.

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similar hardships through membership in the Society.

Today, 100 years later, the Torre Dei Passeri Mutual Benefit Society, Inc., continues to provide the same support. Additionally, members maintain ongoing communication and visits with individuals who are sick and/or housebound. The society's location is 252 Washington St., where you will find members raising monies, socializing, networking, and playing on the outdoor bocce courts.

Many organizations established for the same reasons have long since dissolved and been forgotten. Not Torre Dei Passeri, as it is still working toward the same principles by providing its members the same assistance as it did over a

century ago!

The anniversary banquet was also held in memory of deceased members:

They are: Domenico Angelini, Genio Arciprete, Eugene Barnaby, Vincent Barrett, Ciro Balzano, Sabatino Bartone, Theodore Brandolini, Nicola Bucci, Isadore Buccilli, James Buccilli, Antonio Cappola, Peter Cappola, Peter D. Cappola, Sabatino Cappola, Emidio Chella, Giuseppe Chella, Luciano Chella, Sante Chella, Domenic Chiavaroli, John Chiavaroli, Ezio Cicerone, John Cieri Sr., John Cieri Jr., Luigi Cirillo, Giuseppe Cirillo, Vincenzo Coculo, Antonio Colace, Ercole Collela, Rocco Constantino, Roasario Constantino, Emmanuel Cuscianna, Vincenzo DeCristofaro, Domenic Della Barba, Salvatore Della Barba, Salvatore

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ani, Giovanni Mariani, John Mariani, Joseph Mariani, Pasquale Mariani, Robert Steve Mariani, Americo Mariano, Antonio Mariano, Carmine Mariano, Guerino Mariano, Joseph Mariano, Nunzio Mariano, Sabatino Mariano, Louis Mastroianni, Louis Mastroianni II, Silvio Mastroianni, Peter Mastroianni, Frank Mirisola, Salvatore Monaco, Filippo Morella, Emilio Palumbo, Alfonzo Papile, Angelo M. Papile, George W. Papile, Giuseppe Papile, Leo Q.

Papile, John P. Papile, N. Edward Papile, Raffaele V. Papile, Ralph F. Papile, Raymond E. Papile, William J. Papile, Antimo A. Pasquale, Rudolph Pasquale, John Petrelli, Alfred Petta, Edward A. Pettinelli, Edward L. Pettinelli, Louis A. Pettinelli, Robert A. Pettinelli, Luigi Pica, Olympio Pinzari, Nicola Pizzi, Antonio Pompeo, Pasquale Pompeo, Raffaele Pompeo, Alfred Raymond, Alphonse Ricci, Erminio Sala, Enrico Salvaggi, Albert J. Sando-

nato, Giosue R. Sandonato, Samuel J. Sandonato, Anthony G. Sandonato, Michele Sapia, Domenic Serafini, Antonio Spadorcia, Domenic N. Stracco, Gino Stracco Sr., Gino Stracco Jr., Mario C. Stracco Sr., Frank Tenore, Alfred J. Tombari, Nicola Trifone, Giuseppe Tropea, Adorno Varrasso, Richard Venna Sr., George Venti, Anthony Viapiano, Domenic Volpe, Paolo Volpe, Richard Young, Paul Zamburano and Frank Zonfrelli.

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Siobhan's Special Milestone

SIOBHAN NOLAN (seated), daughter of the legendary Robert "Knobby" Nolan, recently celebrated 25 years of working with the North Quincy Athletic Department as an equipment manager and paraprofessional. Any female athlete that has come through the doors of NQHS playing volleyball, basketball or softball knows Siobhan and her dedication to North Quincy High School and those teams. For 25 years she has been at every practice, game and tournament game. She works the scoreboard, organizes equipment and can always be found in the gym wearing the red and black, with her medical kit. If an athlete ever needs tape, a band aid, a hair tie, or a hug, Siobhan is ready and willing to help. On Oct. 20, school administration, the athletic department and some of the coaches teamed up with the girls' volleyball, basketball and softball teams to surprise and honor Siobhan with a banner, flowers and cupcakes to mark the occasion. Congratulations Siobhan on a quarter century of dedication to North Quincy High School and the community.

Courtesy Photo

North Quincy Celebrates 25 years Of Siobhan Nolan

In September of 1997, The Backstreet Boys and The Spice Girls were on the Billboard Top 10 and likely blaring out of a "boombox" in the gymnasium at North Quincy High during volleyball warm ups, on Siobhan Nolan's first day of work.

After 25 years, the tunes have changed but she is still showing up for every game

and every practice, greeting the athletes with a smile as they enter the gym after school.

Siobhan Nolan, daughter of the legendary Robert "Knobby" Nolan celebrated 25 years of working with the North Quincy Athletic department as an equipment manager and paraprofessional this week. Any fe-

male athlete that has come through the doors of NQHS playing volleyball, basketball or softball knows Siobhan and her dedication to North Quincy High School. She works the scoreboard, organizes equipment and can always be found in the gym wearing red and black, with her medical kit. If an athlete ever needs tape, a

band-aid, a hair tie, or a hug, Siobhan is ready.

Through the years, she has supported dozens of coaches, been on the bench for State titles, perfect seasons, and comforted players in the face of defeat. She has amassed 25 years of humid August double sessions, hundreds of late night bus rides, freezing softball

games in March, and countless hours in the gym and in the dugout. She continues to be a staunch defender of the Raiders black and red and the personification of loyalty to North Quincy's women's athletics.

Last Thursday, Oct. 20, school administration, the athletic department and some coaches past and pres-

ent, teamed up with the girls volleyball, basketball and softball teams to surprise and honor Siobhan with a banner, flowers and cupcakes to mark the occasion.

Congratulations Siobhan, we look forward to the next 25 years of partnership and support!

Two Exhibits In November At MPL Wotiz Gallery

The Wotiz Gallery of the Milton Public Library will be hosting two separate exhibits during the month of November, each for one-half of the month.

The collection called "Not Your Grandma's Quilts" by Barbara Graceffa

will continue to grace the Gallery from Nov. 1 through Nov. 12. This is a lovely fabric exhibit, and as a teacher, artist and quilter, Ms. Graceffa is self-taught and has received several awards for her work, including "Best in Show -

Blue Ribbon Quilt" at the Marshfield Fair. She is an instructor at the New England Quilt Museum located in Lowell, and also teaches many different classes about design, decluttering, home staging, and more, having also presented some virtual talks at our library.

This gallery collection shows 20 traditional and contemporary quilts and wall hangings which Barbara started exhibiting in 2018. Her pieced and applique wall quilts are simple in design, but they are unique in that her choice of fabrics and how she pairs them, transforms them, and sometimes embellishes them makes her work stand out from other quilters' art. In her first juried show, her art quilt "Out on a Limb" was chosen by The Brush Gallery to appear in its annual art quilt exhibition. This upcoming Wotiz exhibit is her fourth solo display in the past 6 years, and she is a member of 4 quilt guilds from Abington to Arlington. She is also a talented columnist for *The Quincy Sun* and works with clients as an interior decorator. For more information about her

work, her website is: sectionsinterior.com.

Then, starting on Nov. 15th, a new exhibit will be installed in the Gallery, and this is called: "The Opioid

Project: Changing Perceptions Through Art and Storytelling." In this interactive display, residents of Milton - all of whom have been impacted by the Opi-

oid epidemic - gathered together with Boston-based artist Nancy Marks, and Health Story Collaborative founder Annie Brewster, to

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STARTING ON NOV. 15TH, a new exhibit at the Milton Public Library will be installed in the gallery. The exhibit is entitled "The Opioid Project: Changing Perceptions Through Art and Storytelling."

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More Quincy-North Quincy Girls/Boys Soccer Photos



VARSITY SOCCER TEAMS from Quincy High and North Quincy High Schools competed against each other at a soccer doubleheader Oct. 15 at Creedon Field. North Quincy girls defeated Quincy 4-1 and the North Quincy boys also won over Quincy by a 2-1 score. Here are more photos from the two games taken by Quincy Sun freelance photographer Larry Carchedi. Here Quincy captain Caroline Campbell moves in the opposite direction of teammate Ciara Folan who carries the ball upfield.



AS NORTH QUINCY'S Jackie Manning closes in from behind, Quincy's Ciara Golden quickly moves the ball upfield.



NORTH QUINCY'S Keira Murphy closed out the scoring, adding the Raiders' fourth goal of the evening.



WITH THE BALL loose, Quincy goaltender Jack Reilly and Harun Chaani get to the ball before North Quincy's Neil McCole.



QUINCY'S Kayron Campos and North Quincy's Nathan Davis battle for a loose ball as teammates look on.



AS NORTH QUINCY captain Joseph Bates closes in, Quincy's Thomas O'Neil does an acrobatic bicycle kick.

In Hockey Opener, QC Plays Tough Vs. Defending Champs

In the home opener of its inaugural season, the Quincy College men's hockey team faced a formidable opponent: Babson College, winners of the 2021-22 New England Hockey Conference championship.

The Granite squad gave a solid 60-minute effort but came up short, falling to the Beavers, 5-2, at Quincy Youth Arena.

Babson jumped out to a quick 2-0 advantage in the first period, but the Granite's Anthony Survilas (Cambridge, MA) got one back — assisted by Greg Simeone (Milton, MA) — to briefly cut the visitors' lead in half. Just 2:09 later, the Beavers regained the two-



QUINCY'S ASHER WINES (right) had a strong game in goal for the Granite in a loss to defending conference champion Babson College on Oct. 14. Courtesy Photos

goal advantage and took it into the first intermission.

Three minutes into the second period, Quincy forward Aidan Burke (Dorchester, MA) notched his second of the season, an unassisted tally that pulled the Granite to within 3-2. Babson answered with a power-play goal from Preston Nearis (his second of the game), and put it away in the third period on Nearis' third of the night, his hat trick securing the 5-2 final.

In the Granite net, Quincy's Asher Wines made several key stops throughout the game.

The Granite roster features eight student athletes from Quincy (Robert Cameron, John Early, Joseph Hennessey, Kevin Salmano-wich, Anthony Viera, Patrick Walsh and Asher and Ben Wines). The roster also includes Massachusetts student athletes from



FORWARD AIDAN BURKE of Dorchester scored one of Quincy College's two goals in its home opener on Oct. 14.

Cambridge, Dorchester, Duxbury, Hingham, Hull, Milton, Norfolk, North Dartmouth, Norwell and Westwood as well as one each from Florida and Minnesota.

Next up for the Granite: the always-tough Mass. Maritime Academy Buccaneers, who visit Quincy Youth Arena on Friday, Oct. 28, with puck drop at 7 p.m.

Quincy Football Falls To Scituate

By TOM JOYCE

The Quincy High football team faced a tough challenge last Saturday night.

The Presidents hosted the Scituate Sailors and while the Presidents were able to find the end zone a couple of times, they weren't able to outscore their opponent. The Presidents lost this one 41-15 and fell to 3-3 on the year with the loss.

The Presidents moved the ball on their first drive of the game.

Andrew Novak (12-for-28 passing, 181 yards) completed a 20-yard pass to Gabe Rodrigues and a seven-yard pass to Jacey Ham, both of which picked up first downs on the drive; he also had a four-yard rush. The Ham reception helped the Presidents cross midfield. However, two run plays netted the team two yards, and an incomplete pass brought up fourth down, forcing the Presidents to punt.

Scituate got the ball at its own 19-yard line and had a three-and-out. Luke Murphy had a tackle for a three-yard loss in the trenches to bring up fourth down.

After Brian Johnson got the Presidents to midfield with an 11-yard sweep, they had to punt again after gaining two yards on three plays.

It wouldn't take the Presidents long to get the ball back, however. Scituate picked up some yards on the ensuing drive but lost a fumble around midfield. Linebacker Eric Lomanno recovered the fumble for the Presidents.

The Presidents didn't gain any yards on the first three downs of their new drive, so they punted. On the second play of Scituate's new drive, it had a 79-yard touchdown run up the middle to make it a 7-0 game with 1:21 left in the first quarter.

The Presidents responded with a drive that reached the red zone, but they didn't

score.

Rodrigues had a 27-yard counter run followed by a 12-yard run for another first down that got the team across midfield and into the red zone. However, the Presidents faced third and nine on the 14-yard line and tossed two incomplete passes, bringing the drive to an end.

Scituate's next drive was a similar story. The team made it down to the Presidents' 11-yard line, but lost a fumble; Mason McDonough recovered the loose fumble for the Presidents.

Although the Presidents got the ball, Scituate would score shortly thereafter. Scituate intercepted the Presidents, got to the five-yard line, and scored on a power run on the first play of its new drive. The extra point kick gave Scituate a 14-0 lead with 3:42 left in the first half.

Scituate tacked on two more touchdowns before the first half ended.

Scituate forced a three-and-out on the Presidents' next drive and returned the ball down to the Presidents' 35-yard line. Shortly after, Scituate tossed a 30-yard touchdown pass, missed the extra point kick, and went up 20-0 with 2:18 left in the first half.

And on the first play of the Presidents' new drive, Scituate got an interception. Scituate scored shortly after on a 15-yard slant route complete pass. The successful extra point kick put Scituate up 27-0 with about a minute left in the first half.

The Presidents also scored before the first half ended.

The team started its new drive on its own 47-yard line thanks to a 15-yard face-mask penalty on the kick return. A 15-yard pass from Novak to Johnson helped the team move the ball, as did a 15-yard pass interference call against Scituate a

few plays later.

With four seconds left in the first half, Novak threw a 25-yard touchdown pass; Jacey Ham made a jumping grab in the end zone to get the ball. Helena Middleton's extra point kick was good, making it a 27-7 game.

Scituate ran out the first half clock on the ensuing kick return.

Scituate also got the ball to start the second half and returned the kickoff to the Presidents' 47-yard line. The team picked up a couple of first downs on the run, a third-and-two offside penalty against the Presidents got them to the red zone, and ended up finishing the drive with a five-yard touchdown pass. This and a successful extra point kick put Scituate up 34-7 with 7:35 left in the third quarter.

On the next drive, the Presidents reached about midfield but threw an interception. Scituate took its time with the ball on its new drive. It capped off the drive with a bubble screen in the red zone for a touchdown with 9:40 left in the game. The extra point kick was good, putting Scituate up 41-7. After this, the game switched to a running clock.

The Presidents ended up scoring again in this one. They had a methodical drive that helped them add to their point total. It included many big plays, like a 25-yard pass to Johnson, a 15-yard pass that Ham caught with one hand, a 13-yard run by Novak, and a 22-yard touchdown pass to Ruben Charles. Stephen Gallant threw a pass to Kevin Gray for the two-point conversion, making it a 41-15 contest with one minute remaining.

Scituate ended the game by calling for a fair catch on the ensuing kick return and letting the clock run out.

The Presidents visit Pembroke Friday, Oct. 28 at 7 p.m.

NQ Bows To Plymouth South

By TOM JOYCE

Both teams made some big plays on defense in this one.

The North Quincy High football team faced a tough opponent in the Plymouth South Panthers at home last Friday night. Although the Raiders forced some turnovers in this one, they bowed 21-0. With the loss, the Raiders fell to 2-4 on the season.

The Raiders started the contest with a three-and-out, losing three yards on the first three plays of the game.

While Plymouth South had some success running the ball after starting its new drive at the Raiders' 45-yard line after getting a punt return exceeding 10 yards, they wouldn't end up scoring.

Plymouth South got in the red zone and looked to pass. It didn't go well. Dylan Clifford forced the fumble and Grant Murphy recovered, giving the Raiders the ball back.

When the Raiders recovered, their offense had more activity. Charlie Baker completed a short pass to Nate Caldwell, Jordan Mahoney (20 rushing yards) picked up a few yards on the ground, and a QB keeper from Baker gave the Raiders their first down of the bout.

After that, the Raiders punted again. Mahoney picked up six yards on two runs, but an incomplete pass brought up fourth down. Plymouth South started its new drive at the 35-yard line.

Plymouth South's drive was aided by a 15-yard face-mask penalty against the Raiders and a run exceeding 20 yards shortly thereafter to get the team in the red zone. Plymouth South capped off the drive with a one-yard

touchdown run five seconds into the second quarter. The successful extra point kick gave the team a 7-0 edge.

The Raiders started their next drive at their own 36-yard line thanks to a strong kick return from Nate Caldwell. However, the Raiders punted again following another three-and-out.

Plymouth South got the ball back at its own 45-yard line and capitalized on the situation. Plymouth South punched in a 49-yard touchdown run on the second play of the drive. The extra point kick was good, giving the team a 14-0 lead with 9:14 left in the quarter.

The Raiders had a couple of strong runs to start its drive; a six-yard rush from Caldwell and a 20-yarder up the middle from Baker; the quarterback then completed an eight-yard pass to Cydney Green on the next play. The Raiders would punt three plays later after back-to-back runs for losses brought up fourth down.

Plymouth South would capitalize on this next possession. It drove the ball about 70 yards downfield in a span of roughly four and a half minutes. Plymouth South capped off its drive with a 17-yard touchdown run and an extra point kick with 35.8 seconds remaining in the first half. This put Plymouth South up 21-0 with 35.8 seconds left in the first half.

Plymouth South caught an interception on the Raiders' final first-half drive, but wasn't able to score in the final moments of the first half.

The Raiders weren't able to make a comeback in this one. Neither team scored in the second half. Ply-

mouth South had a three-and-out on its first drive thanks to a third-down tackle by Caldwell following a complete pass by Plymouth South, holding the team to a short gain. The Raiders followed that up with a three-and-out where the team completed two of its three pass attempts.

The Raiders then got the ball at midfield after Plymouth South lost a fumble on its first play of the new drive; Caldwell recovered the fumble.

Baker picked up a first down on the on third down with an eight-yard run, then a 12-yard run from Mahoney put the Raiders at the 26-yard line. A 10-yard pass from Baker to Murphy directly after that put the Raiders in the red zone at the 16-yard line.

Ultimately, the Raiders wouldn't score. Plymouth South sacked the Raiders on third down and fourth down, bringing an end to the drive. Plymouth South started its new possession at its own 37-yard line.

A few plays later, Caldwell intercepted Plymouth South, giving the Raiders the ball back at the opposing 35-yard line. Plymouth South would get the ball back, intercepting the ball at the nine-yard line a few plays later.

The Raiders stopped Plymouth South inside the 20-yard line on the ensuing drive and punted a few plays after it got the ball.

Plymouth South then held onto the several minutes before it punted. The Raiders got the ball back and ran the ball to run out the clock to finish the game.

North Quincy visits Hanover Friday, Oct. 28 at 7 p.m.

50% Turnout Seen Here For State Election

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page.

Topping the ballot this year is the race for governor. The candidates for governor and their running mates, in order of appearance on the ballot, are: Republicans Geoff and Leah Allen; Democrats Maura Healey and Kimberly Driscoll; and Libertarians Kevin Reed and Peter Everett.

The state's incumbent governor, Republican Charlie Baker, opted not to run for reelection this year and Lt. Gov. Karyn Polito chose not to run for reelection or for Baker's seat.

Two candidates are vying to replace Healey as the state's attorney general. They are Democrat Andrea Campbell of Boston and Republican James McMahon III of Bourne.

Three candidates are in the race for secretary of the commonwealth. They are incumbent Democrat William Galvin of Boston, Republican Rayla Campbell of Whitman and Green-Rainbow candidate Juan Sanchez of Holyoke.

The race for treasurer features two candidates: incumbent Democrat Deborah Goldberg of Brookline and Libertarian Cristina Crawford of Sherborn.

The ballot includes a five-person race for the open auditor position. Candidates in that race are: Republican Anthony Amore of Winchester, Democrat Diana DiZoglio of Methuen, Green-Rainbow candidate

Gloria Caballero-Roca of Holyoke, Workers Party candidate Dominic Giannone III of Weymouth, and Libertarian Daniel Rick of Yarmouth.

The incumbent auditor, Democrat Suzanne Bump, opted not to run for a new term this year.

This year's election in Massachusetts also includes races for seats in the US House and the state legislature on Beacon Hill.

Voters in the Eighth Congressional District, which includes all of Quincy, will decide the race between incumbent Democrat Stephen Lynch of Boston and Republican Robert Burke of Milton. Lynch is seeking his twelfth two-year term on Capitol Hill.

One of the three state representatives who represents Quincy is facing a challenger, while the other two are unopposed. The contested race is in the Second Norfolk District, where incumbent Democrat Tackey Chan of Quincy is opposed by Sharon Cintolo of Quincy. Incumbent Democrat Bruce Ayers of Quincy is unopposed in the First Norfolk District and incumbent Democrat Ronald Mariano of Quincy, the speaker of the House, is unopposed in the Third Norfolk District.

Chan is running for his seventh two-year term, Ayers his 13th and Mariano his 17th.

Voters in the Norfolk and Plymouth Senate District, which includes all of Quincy,

will decide the race between incumbent Democrat John Keenan of Quincy and Republican Gary Innes of Hanover. Keenan is running for a seventh two-year term.

This year's ballot also includes a contested race for the governor's council seat for the Fourth District, which includes all of Quincy. That race pits incumbent Democrat Christopher Iannella Jr. of Boston against Republican Helene "Teddy" MacNeal of Boston.

Also on the ballot is a race for Norfolk County commissioner. That race sees incumbent Democrat Peter Collins of Milton opposed by independent candidate Matthew Sheehan of Dedham.

Norfolk District Attorney Michael Morrissey and Norfolk County Sheriff Patrick McDermott, both Quincy Democrats, are unopposed this year in their bids for reelection.

Voters across Massachusetts will vote on four ballot questions this year. A composite ballot that included the complete text of each question appeared in the Oct. 20th Quincy Sun. The text will also appear in the Nov. 3rd issue.

Question 1 is a proposed constitutional amendment. A **YES vote** on Question 1 would amend the state constitution to impose an additional 4 percent tax on that portion of income over \$1 million to be used, subject to appropriation by the state legislature, on education

and transportation. A **NO vote** on Question 1 would make no change to the constitution relative to income tax.

Questions 2 and 3 are both laws proposed by initiative petitions.

A **YES vote** on Question 2 would regulate dental insurance rates, including by requiring companies to spend at least 83 percent of premiums on member dental expenses and quality improvements instead of administrative expenses, and by making other changes to dental insurance regulations. A **NO vote** on Question 2 would make no change in the law relative to regulations that apply to dental insurance companies.

A **YES vote** on Question 3 would increase the number of licenses a retailer could have for the sale of alcoholic beverages to be consumed off premises, limit the number of "all-alcoholic beverages" licenses that a retailer could acquire, restrict use of self-checkout, and require retailers to accept customers' out-of-state identification. A **NO vote** on Question 3 would make no change in the laws governing the retail sale of alcoholic beverages.

Question 4 is a referendum on an existing law. A **YES vote** on Question 4 would keep place in the law, which would allow Massachusetts residents who cannot provide proof of lawful presence in the United States to obtain a driver's

license or permit if they meet the other requirements for doing so. A **NO vote** on Question 4 would repeal this law.

Voters in the Third Norfolk District will vote on an additional two non-binding ballot questions.

Question 5 asks, "Shall the representative for this district be instructed to vote for legislation to create a single payer system of universal health care that provides all Massachusetts residents with comprehensive health care coverage including the freedom to choose doctors and other health care professionals, facilities, and services, and eliminates the role of insurance companies in health care by creating an insurance trust fund that is publicly administered?"

Question 6 asks, "Shall the representative from this district be instructed to vote

in favor of changes to the applicable House of Representative rules to make each legislator's vote in that body's Legislative committees publicly available on the legislature's website?"

The Third Norfolk District includes all of Ward 2, Precinct 5 in Ward 4 and Precinct 1A in Ward 5 in Quincy. It also includes parts of Weymouth and Holbrook.

The Second Norfolk District is wholly within Quincy. It includes all of Ward 1; Precincts 1 and 2 in Ward 3; Precincts 2 and 4 in Ward 4; and all of Ward 5, save for Precinct 1A.

The First Norfolk District includes all of Ward 6 as well as Precincts 3-5 in Ward 3 and Precincts 1 and 3 of Ward 4 in Quincy. It also includes part of Randolph.

Upcoming Events At Temple Beth Sholom Of Nantasket In Hull

Friday, October 28 at 7 P.M. - Pink & Teal Shabbat

The Pink and Teal Shabbat is Friday night, Oct. 28 at 7 p.m. We will join us by Zoom to present key information from Sharsheret about Breast Cancer and Ovarian Cancer and how the Jewish community is impacted. Please join us for this important event. We invite everyone to attend and invite women, in particular, to participate in the service as well. Please contact the Rabbis or email Karen at tbshull-programming@gmail.com to let us know you would like to participate in English or Hebrew. This has always been a special service; we look forward to learning with you. Sponsors welcome.

Wednesday, Nov. 2 at 6:45 P.M.

Adult Ed
6:45PM Ma'Ariv Service followed by Adult Education Zoom available and at the Temple Beth Sholom

Thursday, Nov. 3 at 6 P.M.

TBS Reads Book Club: Witness by Ariel Berger (chapters 3&4) at TBS and on Zoom
Books on reserve at the Hull Public Library.

Friday, Nov. 4 at 7 P.M.

Kabbalat Shabbat and Evening Services
Boyer Auditorium with Zoom available

Saturday, Nov. 5 9:30 a.m.

Sue Horowitz and the Blessing of the Animals

Singer and songwriter Sue Horowitz returns to TBS on Saturday, Nov. 5, to lend her special touch to our service. After the service, there will be a special blessing of the animals. So, your pet is welcome to join us! We hope to see the WHOLE family there! Sponsors welcome.

Save the Dates: Nov. 6 & Nov. 9

Nov. 6 at 2:30 p.m. at the MFA Remis Auditorium. We'll be going to watch the Boston Jewish Film Festival selection: Centerpiece: Remember This. The film is about "Jan Karski, a Polish World War II hero and Holocaust witness. Karski, a Polish diplomat and courier (who figures large in the movie Shoah) risked his life to carry the first eyewitness reports of the extermination of 1.8 million Polish Jews to world leaders. To his horror, his reports were dismissed." Watch the trailer at <https://prod1.agileticketing.net/web-sales/pages/info.aspx?eventinfo=345786-3a1dbf00-5ad7-4f53-af12-28ba7bf20f4&epguid=26de38db-9787-4575-a9b2-a7a4e8940e38&>

Tickets are \$18 (\$15 for MFA members); if you wish to join us, we have tickets, contact Karen at tbshull-programming@gmail.com.

Nov. 9 at TBS at 7PM Kristallnacht

We will hold a brief service to commemorate Kristallnacht and we will discuss the film Centerpiece: Remember This as part of continued discussion on The US and the Holocaust, inspired by the PBS Series. Please join us whether you have seen the film or not. Discussion will be held at TBS and on Zoom. Please wear a mask if you are not fully vaccinated. Questions? Contact Karen at tbshull-programming@gmail.com.

Friends Of The Milton Public Library Book Sale Nov. 5

The Friends of the Milton Public Library will host its annual Great Books Sale, in the Keys Community Room, on Saturday, Nov. 5, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The sale features more than 750 newly donated collectible, unusual, and gift giving selections, priced

from \$2-\$5, and sorted by category, including art, history, biographies, fiction, and more. The Friends Book Shop will also be open during the sale with its regular selection of gently used books priced from \$.50 for children's books to \$2-\$3 for adult books. Cash,

checks, Venmo, and credit cards, are accepted at the sale located on the lower level of the Milton Public Library at 476 Canton Ave.

Proceeds from the sale

support Milton Public Library programming. To learn more about the Friends or to volunteer, visit www.mplfriends.org.

AAA: Massachusetts Gas Prices Down 2 Cents

The average gas price in Massachusetts is down 2 cents from last week (\$3.60), averaging \$3.58 per gallon.

Monday's price is 2 cents lower than a month ago (\$3.60), and 23 cents higher than Oct. 24, 2021 (\$3.35). Massachusetts' average gas price is 21 cents lower than the national average.

The national average pump price fell nine cents over the past week to hit \$3.79. It has dropped daily since Oct. 11, primarily due to lower oil prices and fewer drivers than usual fueling up.

"Global recession fears coupled with the Biden

Administration's plan to continue tapping the Strategic Petroleum Reserve into December has helped temper oil prices," said Mary Maguire, AAA Northeast Vice President of Public and Government Affairs. "This will help take the pressure off pump prices, benefiting drivers and their wallets."

AAA Northeast's Oct. 24 survey of fuel prices found the current national average to be 9 cents lower than last week (\$3.88), averaging \$3.79 a gallon. Monday's national average price is 9 cents higher than a month ago (\$3.70), and 41 cents higher than this day last year (\$3.38).

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Retirement Board, Investment Firm Blamed For \$3.5 Million Theft

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mation required for this as I would like to arrange my schedule."

As of the date of the exchange, PERAC says that Aberdeen, "did not require a second form of verification, such as a phone call, to verify the identity of the person initiating the transaction, a common and effective security measure known as multi-factor authentication." The fact that the person posing as the executive

director did not know this should be a red flag, PERAC says, along with the fact the person "was trying to schedule and control the timing of such a call."

The emails sent from McBirney's account also included a phone number not used by the city of Quincy, as did the letterhead used for the attached letter, PERAC notes. In addition, the bad actor addressed the Aberdeen employee by his full name during their exchange,

though the employee signed his emails using a shortened version of his name.

Following additional email correspondence between the two parties, Aberdeen executed the redemption for \$3.5 million on Feb. 22 in accordance with the request. The funds were wired to the specified account on Feb. 26.

On that same day, PERAC said that Quincy updated its authorized signers list with People's, removing

McBirney's name and replacing it with several others.

Quincy terminated its relationship with Aberdeen on Nov. 23 of last year, liquidating its funds, PERAC states.

The conclusion of the report says that, "Quincy acknowledged in its response to PERAC that it did not have formal operating procedures in place to handle the processes, and related communication, for

changes in key staff, changes in authorized signers and redemption procedures... Quincy's inability to timely and fully staff its operations contributed to the lack of internal controls and institutional knowledge and ultimately played a significant role in this matter."

The report also faults the city's policy of leaving email accounts of former employees active, and not automatically having emails sent to those accounts forwarded to others. "This policy resulted in a bad actor obtaining access to Lisa McBirney's account," PERAC says. "The desired effect of active staff receiving needed information from the former staff's account also did not happen."

Finally, the report says, "Quincy also received trade confirmation and February month-end notices that if opened timely, or if the information within was utilized, could have denoted the fraud sooner."

As for Aberdeen, PERAC states the company's "protracted email exchange with the bad actor missed a number of red flags: the urgency of the bad actor; the erroneous Quincy phone number; repeated use of the associate's full name; awkward wording and a typo; two accounts were submitted in the wire instructions; and the wrong year associated with the date of the wire." It also identifies other concerns, such as those regarding the letterhead used in the redemption letter.

"Together, all of these were multiple missed opportunities to detect something was amiss and, at a minimum, hit pause, raise a question, or conduct due diligence such as confirming Quincy's phone number," the report says.

As for Meketa, the report says the company, "had the ability to prevent the fraudulent transaction by opening the trade notice before the wire was sent. It could have utilized the month-end statement to raise questions and investigate much sooner than when the fraud was identified on October 21, 2021."

Meketa was also aware of the former executive's departure in 2020, "but did not do anything to further disseminate that information nor apparently remind or inform Quincy of the need to do so," the report says.

As for People's, the report states the company "did not access the trade notice nor the month-end statement that Aberdeen delivered," for February 2021. PERAC calls that a "missed opportunity at detecting the fraud sooner."

In a statement, Mayor Thomas Koch said that, "PERAC's thorough report is a damning condemnation of the private firms hired to protect the investments of our retirees."

"It includes a laundry list of red flags that should have prevented this transaction from ever taking place, leading to what without question was a systemic failure," Koch said. "I'm aware of the single item in the report critical of the City for not immediately shutting down an e-mail address when our IT Department was not asked to do anything outside of normal policy, and it is well taken and will be corrected. But it pales in comparison to the utter, gross negligence perpetrated on our retirement system so well-articulated by PERAC's report."

"I'm also aware that the Executive Director of the Retirement Board has taken a firm handle of this matter and has done an outstanding job in working collaboratively with PERAC to address this issue," the mayor added.

In an August 2022 letter to PERAC, an attorney for abrdn, formerly Aberdeen, said the company disagreed with the commission's initial findings.

"Abrdn disagrees with PERAC's characterization of certain facts as 'red flags' of potentially fraudulent conduct and PERAC's conclusion that abrdn failed to detect such red flags," the attorney wrote. "In this regard, abrdn respectfully asserts that although certain facts, when viewed with the benefit of hindsight, may appear to have been red flags, these facts, when considered in context, were not out-of-the-ordinary and were more innocuous than the Draft Report suggests."

An attorney for Meketa said that "given Meketa's limited advisory role, it was not in a position to prevent the fraud and was not tasked with the types of responsibilities that might have enabled it to detect the fraud sooner."

A vice president at People's United Bank told PERAC the company did not have the authority to inform other firms about McBirney's pending departure. He also said that while the company did not open Aberdeen's email for the February 2021 month-end statement, the bank typically pulls the client statement directly from the investment manager's online portal when it is prepared to close the client's month-end statement. In Quincy's case, the vice president said that usually happens in the last four business days of the month.

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A Message From StandOutQuincy4BlackLives

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way. We should give these kids and this program a chance."

"Ultimately, METCO decided that Quincy was 'too hostile' and withdrew consideration. Quincy is so much more racially diverse and somewhat more welcoming now, in 2022, than it was in 1968, but there is much more work to be done to make our city the equitable and inclusive community it should be."

He continues, "White privilege is still a powerful fact. I know with certainty, that had I been born Black in Boston in 1950, early on, living in Jamaica Plain and Mattapan, my family would never have been able to move to Quincy. I would not have had the opportunities for education, work, home ownership, etc that I am so grateful for. Especially as Visiting Nurses in Boston minority neighborhoods, Cyndy and I witnessed the stark differences in America, along racial lines. These are the neighborhoods where our parents had lived until after WWII, before moving to Quincy."

"We all believe in the American Dream, but some of us have so much more of it in reality than others do. By involvement in a group of activists, we are can publicly and practically demonstrate for fairness, and community"

Reflecting on his experiences with StandOutQuincy, Mike says, "On the corner, we are exposed to some challenging comments. More than one driver has yelled out: 'Get a job!' We are either still working, or retired, so now we can do this! Most people are very supportive, waving, honking, or call out their thank you's. To the extremely hostile, we smile and wish them safe driving as they go their angry way. Others often ask, 'How come there are no Blacks out there with you?' The answer is obvious. 'They' already

know that their lives matter; everyone else needs to know it too."

He continues, "Although we have had very few really dangerous moments, once a younger white man swerved his pickup in a threatening way toward those of us standing on the corner. This was reported right away to QPD. On another occasion, there was a particularly nasty, in your face confrontation with an insulting, sexist, bullying, local pub customer, way beyond the bounds of acceptable disagreement. A QPD Quincy Center officer responded directly to the individual, warning him that... 'harassment is an arrestable offense, and probably would constitute elder intimidation/abuse as well.'"

"As individuals and as a group, I think we are developing positive coping strategies to the negative encounters."

Mike refers to Martin Luther King, Jr.'s very apt quote about taking a stand, when discussing his motivation. "The ultimate measure of a man (woman) is not where he stands in moments of comfort and convenience, but where he stands at times of challenge and controversy."

He leaves us with this message, "In this very divisive and worrisome times, it is an act of hope to stand out for social justice in Quincy. Everyone is invited to join this friendly, encouraging and truly 'outstanding' group."

We'll follow up again soon, with another member profile and community update. Your Vote is Your Voice. Questions may be addressed to mimibalsamo@gmail.com.

In solidarity,

Mimi Balsamo
Claire Fitzmaurice

Coordinators, StandOutQuincy4BlackLives

Faith Lutheran Church Welcomes Visitors

Dear Quincy Sun,

I am writing to thank you for your detailed coverage of the news in and around Quincy. I especially enjoy your weekly "Scenes from Yesterday" feature photo.

Frequently you show buildings and places which are a part of history, no longer something we can see today. On August 25, 2022, you showed a 1911 image of Faith Lutheran Church (formerly known as Swedish Lutheran Church,

or Salem Church), located on Granite Avenue not far from Quincy Center. I am pleased to report that the building and the church are still alive and well, operating and serving the community still today. If anyone is interested in seeing the inside of the church, please stop in any Sunday morning. We would be pleased to welcome you.

Thank you,
Brian Danaher

She's Supporting Anthony Amore For State Auditor

To the Editor:

As a Quincy native, I'm impressed to see how much time Anthony Amore has spent in our city working to earn votes for his campaign to become state auditor, for which he is eminently qualified.

Mr. Amore has a long and illustrious history of serving our country. Early on, he was an Immigration Officer processing refugees fleeing wars around the world. After the horrific terrorist attacks on 9/11, he was selected to overhaul and effectively rebuild security at Logan Airport, he then led TSA's Compliance and Enforcement Division where he audited the security procedures of airports all across the nation. For the past 16 years Anthony has served as the Director of Security at the Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum, in Boston.

Mr. Amore is a special friend to the City of Quincy. As a tireless volunteer at the Massachusetts Historical Society, he has taken time out of his busy campaign to help transcribe the diaries of John Quincy Adams and is currently in the process of transcribing JQA's diplomatic correspondence, a most historically important endeavor. Amore cares deeply about the rich history we cherish here.

If elected, Mr. Amore has promised to audit the Auditor's Office which chronically falls short of its mandate to audit

each state agency every three years. He knows that being a watchdog under one-party rule is critical, especially when it comes to how our tax dollars are spent. The Candidate affirms in his remarks, that voters are guaranteed they won't be wondering what that office holder actually does, as now; they'll be pleasantly and regularly reminded throughout the term.

If voters care about critical checks and balances desperately needed in government, VOTE! - Anthony Amore for Auditor.

Kathleen Sullivan-Moran
Quincy

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Monica Hart

Monica (Rielly) Hart of Newfound Lake, NH and Naples, FL, and a longtime resident of Hingham, MA, passed into eternal life on Oct. 16, 2022, with her loving family by her side.

Monica was predeceased by her husband of 35 years, Richard N. Hart, Jr. She was the loving mother of Richard N. Hart III and his wife Heather of Andover, Patricia Kelly and her husband John of Medfield, Michael Hart and his wife Maryanne of Norfolk, Daniel Hart and his wife Ria of Boston, John Hart of Newfound Lake, NH, and Matthew Hart and his wife Meghan of Andover.

Monica's pride and joy were her 17 grandchildren, and "Nana" is also survived by Richard IV, William, and Elizabeth Hart, Jack, Aidan, Maeve, Owen and Bridget Kelly, Michael, Jr., Patrick and Catherine Hart, Joseph Hart, Claire Hart, and Matthew, Jr., Emma, Samantha, and Colin Hart. She was the daughter of the late John T. and Beatrice (Raymond) Rielly, and the sister of John T. Rielly, Jr. and his wife Nancy, Donald Rielly and his late wife Barbara, and the late Richard Rielly and his wife Judith. Monica was a loving aunt and godmother to many nieces and nephews.

Monica was raised in Wollaston and was a proud graduate of Archbishop Williams High School. She trained as a nurse at Boston City Hospital School of Nursing and was a registered nurse for several decades. Monica was a 40-year resident of Hingham and a longtime parishioner at Resurrection Parish, where



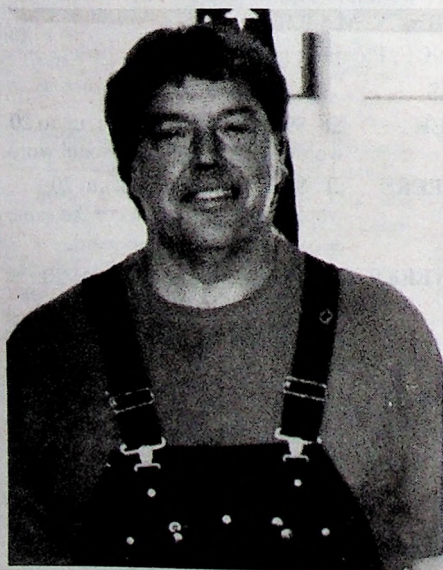
MONICA HART

her singing voice shined as a member of the chorus. After her children were grown, Monica became an assistant in the guidance department at Notre Dame Academy. An adventurous traveler, she was especially fond of her time with her husband in Bermuda. Monica was an indefatigable reader, an ace crossword puzzle solver, and steadfast presence in any card or board game. She particularly loved her times with family and friends at Newfound Lake, where she summered for over 55 years. Monica was a loyal friend to many and will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

Visiting hours were held Friday, Oct. 21, in the Pyne Keohane Funeral Home, 21 Emerald St. (off Central St.), Hingham. A Celebration of Life Service was held in the funeral home on Saturday prior to the Funeral Mass in Church of the Resurrection, Hingham. Burial in High Street Cemetery, Hingham.

In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy may be made in Monica's memory to the Monica A. Hart Scholarship Fund at Archbishop Williams High School, 80 Independence Ave., Braintree, MA 02184 (<https://www.awhs.org/giving/donation>).

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OBITUARIES

Richard J. Ziegler, 60

Richard J. Ziegler, age 60, of Quincy, died suddenly, Saturday, Oct. 15, 2022, in Atlantic City, N.J., in the comfort of his loving family.

Richard was born, raised, and educated in Weymouth. He was a graduate of Weymouth High School, Class of 1980. He lived in Quincy for the past 28 years, previously in Weymouth.

Richard was employed as a Building Inspector and Sealer of Weights and Measures for the Town of Weymouth for the past sixteen years.

He had many interests and hobbies. He was a coin, stamp, fossil, rock and mineral collector. He also enjoyed painting and had an interest in genealogy, tracing his roots to the Angel Gabriel and beyond. Richard served as the current president of the Boston Numismatic Society, as well as the past vice-president, a member of the American Numismatic Association serving as the Chairman of the Pages during the 2010 World's Fair of Money, a member of the New England Numismatic Association and the past director and vice president, was a past president of the Massachusetts Orchid Society, a former officer of the Cogswell Family Association, and a member of the South Shore Baptist Church in Hingham.

Beloved husband for 28 years of Maura E. (Ring) Ziegler.

Devoted father of Christopher T. Ziegler, Kerin N. Ziegler, and Shania J. Ziegler, all of Quincy.

Cherished son of the late Jean M. (Cogswell) Ziegler, Herbert L. Ziegler and his wife M. Jeannette (Holmes) Ziegler.

Dear brother of Peter Ziegler and his wife Lynne Brooks, Michael Ziegler and his wife Celia, Mary Gallo



RICHARD J. ZIEGLER

and her husband James, Mark Ziegler and his wife Judith, Anne Dalto and her husband Thomas, Matthew and his wife Kathleen, Joan Ziegler, John Ziegler and his wife Joanne, Marisa Greenfield and her husband Matthew, the late David Ziegler and his surviving wife Harumi, and the late Paul Ziegler and his late wife Susan.

Son-in-law of the late Mary H. (Golden) and David J. Ring.

Richard is also survived by many loving in-laws, nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Memorial Services will be conducted at the South Shore Baptist Church, 578 Main St., Hingham, on Thursday, Oct. 27, at 2 p.m. Memorial Visitation at the church prior to the service from 1 - 2 p.m. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Richard's memory may be made to New England Donor Services, 60 First Ave., Waltham, MA 02451 or www.neds.org.

It is with infinite thanks to our medical team: the late Dr. Walid Khwaja, Dr. Raja Malik, Erin Sexton, RN, Dr. Michael Gavin, Dr. Alan Bonder, Dr. Michael Curry, Dr. Zachary Fricker, Dr. Vilas Patwardham, Dr. Jon Arnason, Dr. Min Song, Dr. Myrna Nahas, Dr. Eyiuche Okeke, Jessica, Julie, Stacey, Libby, Vilma and countless others at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center who have made our journey a joy. Thank you all.

Shannon A. Menslage, 49

Shannon A. Menslage, 49, of Londonderry, NH, died Saturday, Oct. 15, 2022, in her home, after a period of declining health. She was born in Boston, MA on May 16, 1973, a daughter of Thomas and Ann (McCallum) Mellor. She had been a resident of Londonderry since 1998, formerly living in North Quincy, MA. Shannon loved spending time in York Beach, ME and North Conway, NH, and traveling to Atlantis in the Bahamas. She also enjoyed quilting and ceramics.

In addition to her father Thomas, Shannon is also survived by her husband of 25 years, Michael Menslage, her two sons, Michael J. Menslage and Dylan T. Menslage; two brothers, Thomas Mellor, Jr., and Kevin Mellor and his wife Sue; several nieces and nephews; as well as her



SHANNON A. MENSBLAGE

dog and beloved companion "Jesse".

Following cremation, calling hours were held on Oct. 23rd in the Peabody Funeral Homes and Crematorium, Londonderry.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Shannon Menslage memorial at gofundme.com.

To send a condolence, please visit, www.peabody-funeralhome.com.

Blair Davis, 73

Blair Davis of Quincy, formerly of Boston, passed away Oct. 18, 2022. He was 73.

He was born in Glace Bay, Nova Scotia, Canada to Matilda (Colton) and William Davis. When he was 12, he moved with his family to the United States. Blair earned his GED and then served in the United States Airforce.

Blair loved music and attending concerts and was especially fond of The Beatles. He was his happiest when he was amongst friends and family. In his spare time, he enjoyed dancing, traveling, animals, especially cats and knew how to party with the best of them. Blair also liked to watch sports. He was a fan of football but was crazy about hockey and the Habs out of Montreal.

Beloved husband of 44 years to Veronica Davis of Quincy. Devoted father of Courtney Davis of Quincy. Loving brother-in-law of Rick Casper and Nancy Casper. Also survived by many cousins, nieces and nephews. Blair is prede-



BLAIR DAVIS

ceased by his siblings, Sandra and Renee Davis and his parents, William and Matilda Davis.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to greet the family during the visiting hours on Saturday, Oct. 29, from 1-3 p.m. in the Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy. Funeral service will be celebrated on Saturday at 3 p.m. in Keohane Funeral Home, Quincy.

In lieu of flowers, donations in memory of Blair may be made to Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, P.O. Box 849168, Boston, MA 02284-9168. See www.Keohane.com for directions and online condolences.

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They are not written by The Quincy Sun. Obituaries are submitted by the funeral homes and are printed in The Sun space permitting.

Esther Mullaney, 89

Esther Mullaney, a lifelong resident of Quincy, passed away on Friday, Oct. 14, 2022. She was 89.

She was born in Boston to Mary (O'Sullivan) and William Murphy and raised in Quincy. Esther graduated from Quincy High School. She later went on to raise a family, having 5 children. Her love of fashion led her to 25 years of employment at Lord & Taylor where she formed friendships and created lifelong memories.

Esther was the pinnacle of class and elegance. Whether it was family or some of her many lifelong friends, she loved having company. Her backyard in Hough's Neck hosted one of the most beautiful views of the Boston skyline that Quincy has to offer. Esther enjoyed traveling and loved her winter home in Naples and her summer home on Cape Cod in South Yarmouth. In her spare time, she volunteered with Meals on Wheels, was a member of the Hough's Neck Garden Club and spent many hours at the YMCA where she enjoyed Yoga and group exercise classes.

Beloved wife to the late James Mullaney. Devoted mother of Janice Sferenza and her husband Andrew of Pembroke, Joyce Mullaney and her partner Jay DeBartolo of Weymouth, Bernard Mullaney and his late wife Vicki Mullaney



ESTHER MULLANEY

of Quincy, Kathleen Powers and her husband Edward of Weymouth and Kristine Cimino and her husband Giovanni "John" of Watertown. Loving sister of Marjorie Comoletti of Braintree, and Veronica Mormino of Quincy. Also survived by 11 grandchildren, 5 great-grandchildren, her beloved furry friends, Charlie and Lilly and many nieces and nephews. Predeceased by her siblings: Richard Murphy, Theresa MacNeil, William Murphy and John Murphy.

Visiting hours were held Monday, Oct. 24, in the Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy. A Funeral Mass was celebrated in Holy Trinity Parish at Most Blessed Sacrament Church, Quincy. Cremation followed.

In lieu of flowers, donations in memory of Esther may be made to a charity of your choice. Please see www.Keohane.com for directions and online condolences.

Nusha Peggjonaj, 69

Nusha (Zadrina) Peggjonaj, age 69, of Quincy, died peacefully, Thursday, Oct. 20, 2022, at Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston, in the comfort of her loving family.

Nusha was born in Ulcinj, Montenegro, to the late Gjergj and Drane Zadrina. She immigrated to the United States in 1967 at the age of 13, settling in New York. She lived in Quincy for the past 33 years, previously in Dorchester.

Nusha was employed as a waitress in the restaurant industry for many years, working at the former Anthony's Pier 4 in Boston and the Neighborhood Club of Quincy. She had been retired for many years. In retirement, she focused on raising her grandchildren and was most proud of that.

Most of all, Nusha was devoted to her family, supporting all their many activities and accomplishments.

Beloved wife of the late Anton D. Peggjonaj, who died Sept. 21, 2021.

Devoted mother of Anna Peggjonaj of Braintree, David Peggjonaj and his wife Sandra of Rockland, George A. Peggjonaj and Courtney of Quincy.

Loving grandmother of



NUSHA PEGGJONAJ

George Zadrina, Lena and Anthony Peggjonaj.

Dear sister of Leka Zadrina, Maria Vuksanaj, Santa Simonlajacaj, Lucy Kocaj, all of New York, and predeceased by Kola Zadrina and Lena Kocaj.

Nusha is also survived by many loving nieces, nephews, and Godchildren.

Visiting hours will be held at the Sweeney Brothers Home for Funerals, 1 Independence Ave., Quincy, on Thursday, Oct. 27, from 4 - 8 p.m. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

A Funeral Mass will be celebrated in Saint John the Baptist Church, 44 School St., Quincy, on Friday, Oct. 28, at 10 a.m. Interment to follow at Blue Hill Cemetery, Braintree.

You are invited to visit www.thesweeneybrothers.com or call 617-472-6344.

Nick J. Maimonis, 64

Nick James Maimonis, of Braintree, died peacefully on Tuesday, Oct. 18, 2022. He was 64.

Born in Boston on Aug. 2, 1958, he was the son of the late James P. and Elaine (Emanuel) Maimonis. Nick was raised in Brookline and graduated from Brookline High School. After high school, he continued his education by receiving his bachelor's degree from Brandeis University, Class of 1980.

Nick was a Vice President with Rockland Trust. In his spare time, he enjoyed cars, sports, coaching his son's sports teams, and the occasional cigar. Nick's life lessons and example are part of his legacy that continue through his family and friends. Big Nick will be missed by all the lives he touched.

Nick was the beloved husband of Joanne M. (Worley) Maimonis, and the devoted father of Nicholas T. Maimonis, both of Braintree. Nick was the dear brother of Peter J. Maimonis and his wife Joan of Westwood, Jody Maimonis of Arlington, and Dean J. Maimonis and his wife Diane of Lexington. He is also survived by many loving



NICK J. MAIMONIS

nieces, nephews, extended family, and friends.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to pay their condolences and greet the family during the visiting hours on Wednesday, Oct. 26, 2022, 4-8 p.m. in the Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy.

A funeral service will be held on Thursday, Oct. 27, 2022, in St. Catherine Greek Orthodox Church, Braintree at 10 a.m.

Services will conclude with interment in Blue Hill Cemetery, Braintree.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be sent in Nick's name to either the American Cancer Society or the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation.

See www.Keohane.com for directions and online condolences.

Eileen E. Lynch, 79

Eileen E. (Russell) Lynch, of Duxbury, formerly of Hingham, died peacefully Thursday, Oct. 20, 2022, at the Dwyer Home in Weymouth surrounded by her family. She was 79.

Born in Quincy on June 3, 1943, she was a daughter of the late William and Eileen (Scribner) Russell. Eileen was raised in Hull, attended local schools, and graduated from Hull High School. She worked in the Emergency Room at Newton Wellesley Hospital for many years until retirement. Eileen loved her career and the friendships she built while working at Newton Wellesley that continued after retirement.

Eileen will most be remembered for her devotion to her faith, family and shopping. Eileen's most cherished role in life was that of "Gram." After retiring Eileen would spend most of her free time with her grandchildren and could always be found in the stands of their sporting events.

Eileen was the beloved wife of the late Edward P. Lynch of Hingham, who died in 1980. She was the devoted mother of Nancy E. Lynch Bergstrom of Duxbury, Kevin P. Lynch and his wife Dawn Marie of Quincy, and the late Michael P. Lynch and his surviving wife Kristeen of Quincy.

Eileen poured her heart and soul in the love and caring



EILEEN E. LYNCH

of her grandchildren, Stephanie Lynch of Duxbury, Kelly Lynch of Quincy, Riley Bergstrom of NYC, Chloe Lynch, Teddy Lynch, Sophie Lynch all of Quincy. She was the loving great grandmother of Michael and Hanna Boyde, both of Plymouth. Eileen was the dear sister of Maureen Russell of Kingston and the late Kathleen Salvaggi. She is also survived by many loving nieces, nephews, extended family, and friends.

Visiting hours were held Tuesday, Oct. 25 in the Pyne Keohane Funeral Home, 21 Emerald St. (off Central St.), Hingham.

A Funeral Mass was celebrated Wednesday in St. Joseph's Parish, 272 Main St., Kingston. Eileen was interred privately in St. Paul Cemetery, Hingham.

Memorial contributions may be sent to Norwell Visiting Nurse Association & Hospice, 120 Longwater Dr., Norwell, MA 02061.

See www.Keohane.com for directions and online condolences.

Annie M. DelVecchio, 92

Annie M. (Mascioli) DelVecchio, age 92, a lifelong resident of Quincy, died peacefully, Thursday, Oct. 20, 2022, in the comfort of her home, surrounded by her loving family.

Born in Quincy, to the late Egidio and Palmira (DelMonte) Mascioli, she was raised and educated there.

As a young woman, Annie was employed as a stitcher in the garment industry. She left the workforce to raise her family. Annie was a devoted homemaker who enjoyed maintaining her home and cooking. Most of all, she committed herself to her family.

Beloved wife of the late Elio DelVecchio.

Devoted mother of Angela M. DelVecchio of Quincy, Michael DelVecchio and his wife Debra of Bridgewater.

Loving grandmother of Michael N. DelVecchio and his wife Amanda of Raynham, Lauren A. Castagneto and her husband Michael of Woonsocket, R.I.

Cherished great grandmother of Elio S. DelVecchio.

Dear sister of Mary Walsh of Weymouth and her late husband Eugene, and the late Bernardino "Bill"



ANNIE M. DELVECCHIO

Mascioli and his surviving wife Madeline of Braintree.

Annie is also survived by many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Funeral Services will be conducted at the Sweeney Brothers Home for Funerals, 1 Independence Ave., Quincy, on Wednesday, Oct. 26, at 10:30 a.m. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. Visitation prior to the service from 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. Interment Blue Hill Cemetery, Braintree.

For those who wish, donations in Annie's memory may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105 or www.stjude.org.

You are invited to visit www.thesweeneybrothers.com or call 617-472-6344.

Arthur P. (Bud) Barrett

Arthur P. (Bud) Barrett, 92, longtime resident of Cape Cod and Hingham, passed away peacefully on Oct. 21, 2022, surrounded by his loving family.

He was born on Feb. 23, 1930, to the late Francis and Florence (Carney) Barrett in Salem, MA and raised in North Quincy. He was the loving husband for 63 years to the late Marjorie Graham Barrett. He was predeceased by his beloved son, the late Steven G. Barrett and devoted brother of the late Francis M. Barrett.

He will be dearly missed by his children Amy and her husband Bob Potter of San Anselmo CA, Jane Barrett of Sebastopol, CA, Michael and his wife Marianne Barrett of Hingham, MA., Mark and his wife Heidi Barrett of Bremerton, WA. He is also survived by his twelve Grandchildren, Brian and Amy Barrett, Michael and Matthew Barrett Potter, Alexandra and Jake Barrett, Graham, Caroline, and Arthur (AJ) Barrett, Kyle (Lauren), Caitlin Barrett, Hannah (Peter) Richards. Great-grandchildren Laney and Graham Barrett and his beloved Brother and sister-in-law Pete and Pat Barrett, his sister, Mary Mullen, and many nieces, nephews, great nieces, and nephews.

He graduated from North Quincy HS '47, and the University of Massachusetts, Amherst '52 with a



ARTHUR P. BARRETT

BA in business administration. His favorite memories were playing varsity basketball at both schools and co-founding with his brother Frank and his wife Emmy, the "first of its kind" food truck serving homemade sandwiches to college students around the Amherst area.

Air Force ROTC in college, he went on to serve in Okinawa, Japan as a Petroleum Officer during the Korean War from 1952-1954 and after a time spent in the reserves, he was honorably discharged as a Captain in 1965.

His career started with the Citi Service Oil Company as marketing/sales manager that eventually led to corporate headquarters in Tulsa, Oklahoma. He was part of the design team for the now famous Citgo logo above Fenway.

In 1966, after a meeting with Howard B. Johnson in NYC, to implement a program between the roadside

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OBITUARIES

Arthur P. (Bud) Barrett

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LEGAL NOTICE

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

Docket No. NO22P2719EA
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Norfolk Probate and Family Court
35 Shawmut Road
Canton, MA 02021
(781) 830-1200

Estate of:
Mary E. Flaherty
Also known as:
Mary Eleanor Flaherty
Date of Death:
08/14/2022

To all interested persons:
A Petition for Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Linda Flaherty f/k/a Fidler of South Walpole, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that: Linda Flaherty f/k/a Fidler of South Walpole, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in unsupervised administration.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 A.M. on the return day of 11/16/2022. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration.

WITNESS, Hon. Patricia Gorman, First Justice of this Court.

Date: October 11, 2022
COLLEEN M. BRIERLEY
Register of Probate

10/27/22

executive returned to Tulsa to find a job offer from Mr. Johnson. The family moved

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Docket No. NO22P1320EA
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Norfolk Probate and Family Court
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Canton, MA 02021
(781) 830-1200

Estate of:
Alice G. Aiguier
Date of Death:
1/17/2022

To all interested persons:
A Petition for Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Cindy A. Milford of Quincy, MA and Dean H. Aiguier of Quincy, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

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You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 A.M. on the return day of 11/16/2022. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

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A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration.

WITNESS, Hon. Patricia Gorman, First Justice of this Court.

Date: October 11, 2022
COLLEEN M. BRIERLEY
Register of Probate

10/27/22

to NY. He began a career he loved, eventually being promoted to Executive SR VP in charge of the hotel/motel division across the United States. When the HoJos corporate office moved to Braintree in 1971, the family moved to Hingham. In 1985 with the sale of HoJo's he became president of Franchise Associates in Weymouth, a company dedicated to the remaining 152 independent Howard Johnson franchise restaurants.

He would often return to UMASS as a guest speaker at the Hotel and Restaurant Management School. A member of SCORE, he loved mentoring future entrepreneurs.

He was highly respected by his peers, employees, friends, and family. He was a man of integrity, loyalty, honesty, and above all showed kindness to everyone that crossed his path.

He loved golf and was still taking the occasional lessons at Blue Rock Golf course well into his 90th year. He loved long walks and a good cigar. In retirement, he spent many happy years in Atlantis, Florida, and the Cape playing golf. He was an avid fan of his grandkids and attended many athletic events, even traveling to the west coast to watch them play football, water polo, lacrosse and cheerleading. He was always "Bub" to his grand-

children, and he had a very special relationship with each and every one of them. They all have a special place in their hearts for the annual Cape Cod family reunion with their Bub and Dadu.

He was the best Dad! When he wasn't traveling for work, he attended all the kid's games. He coached John Barker Basketball, taught his girls how to play tennis. Throughout our lives he always wrote little notes of encouragement, support, words of advice and always told us how proud he was and how much he loved each one of us right up to the end. We were a lucky bunch!

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to greet the family during the visiting hours on Thursday, Oct. 27, 2022, 4-8 p.m. in the Pyne Keohane Funeral Home, 21 Emerald St. (off Central St.), Hingham.

His funeral service will be celebrated on Friday, Oct. 28, 2022, at 10 a.m. in Pyne Keohane Funeral Home, Hingham.

Interment and military honors in the Massachusetts National Cemetery, Bourne.

In lieu of flowers, donations in memory of Arthur may be sent to Pat Roche Hospice Home, 86 Turkey Hill Ln., Hingham, MA 02043.

See www.Keohane.com for directions and online condolences.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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City of Quincy

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

CASE NO. ZBA-22-68

Pursuant to the provisions of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance of the Quincy Zoning Board of Appeals as amended, an Open Public Hearing will be held on Tuesday, November 15, 2022 at 6:00pm in the First Floor Meeting Room, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy MA 02169, on the application of John Cavanaugh for a Variance to Construct a Shed Dormer on the North Side of the Home to Add Two Bedrooms in violation of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance Section 4.1.1 (Number of Stories) on the premises numbered 19 BRINSLEY STREET, QUINCY.

Plans and Specifications may be viewed online at <https://quincyma.viewpointcloud.com/>.

10/20/22, 10/27/22

Martin Aikens, Chairman

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
City of Quincy

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

CASE NO. ZBA-22-74

Pursuant to the provisions of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance of the Quincy Zoning Board of Appeals as amended, an Open Public Hearing will be held on Tuesday, November 15, 2022 at 6:00pm in the First Floor Meeting Room, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy MA 02169, on the application of Michael R. Dolan for a Variance to Install Two Electric Vehicle Charging Stations with Display Screens in the Stop & Shop Plaza Parking Lot in violation of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance Sections 5.3.4(2) (Installation of Off-Premise Signs) and 5.3.4(3) (Installation of Moving, Flashing, Animated Signs) on the premises numbered 497 SOUTHERN ARTERY, QUINCY.

Plans and Specifications may be viewed online at <https://quincyma.viewpointcloud.com/>.

10/20/22, 10/27/22

Martin Aikens, Chairman

Louise V. Doherty, 95

Louise Victoria (LaVena) Doherty, 95 of Quincy, MA died peacefully, surrounded by her loving family on Oct. 20, 2022.

Born on May 23, 1927, and raised in Dorchester, Louise married her husband Jack on May 4th, 1947, and shortly after moved to Squantum where they lived and raised their large family for nearly 50 years.

Predeceased by her husband John F. Doherty, Louise is survived by her 8 children, Rosanna (Rose) Doherty of Milton, John Doherty of Squantum, Mary Antonius of Quincy, Frank Doherty and his wife Christine of McPherson, KS, Kathleen Spring of Kingston, Louise Corbo and her husband Billy of Plymouth, Ruth Doran of Duxbury and Joseph Doherty of Barrington, NH. Also, predeceased by her great-grandson Matthew Buscemi and her dear life-long friend, Ellen Segal.

Louise, a devout Catholic, was an altar server at Star of the Sea Parish in Squantum for many years. And, along with other Star of the Sea parishioners, founded a prayer group to promote an increase of priestly vocations in the Archdiocese.

One of the most monumental events in Louise's life was her pilgrimage to Rome in 2000 where she was in attendance at a general audience with Saint Pope John Paul II.

Louise loved needlework, gardening (she was a long-time member of the Seaside Gardeners of Squantum), playing cards, Bingo, Scrabble, anything baseball, most especially the Boston Red Sox, and could discuss players and stats with the best of them. She was an avid reader of mystery novels and always had a crossword puzzle book in front of her. Louise was renowned in Squantum for her



LOUISE V. DOHERTY

traditional Halloween treats, for which people came far and wide for one of "Mrs. D's" taffy apples. She was also an Avon Lady for 50 years. In 2003 Louise had the honor of serving as Grand Marshal of Squantum's Fourth of July Parade!

What gave Louise the most pleasure in life was being surrounded by her large, ever-growing family. She loved all the holidays, parties, weddings, any occasion when the family was together, often in the backyard of her Squantum home. Most recently Louise was in all her glory when the entire family gathered, just this past May, to celebrate her 95th birthday.

She was indeed the Queen Bee and was a devoted and loving Nona to 23 grandchildren, 44 great-grandchildren and 2 great-great grandchildren.

The Family would like to thank the wonderful staff at John Adams HealthCare Center for providing Louise with such loving care through her final years.

Arrangements by Keohane Funeral Home in Quincy, with visitation on Friday, Oct. 28, 2022, from 4-8 p.m. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at Sacred Heart Church in North Quincy on Saturday, Oct. 29, 2022, at 10 a.m. followed by interment at Pine Hill Cemetery in Quincy.

In lieu of flowers, if you like, donations may be made to St. Jude's Cancer Research in Louise's name.

Sharon Community Band

Concert Oct. 27 At ENC Auditorium

The Sharon Community Band will perform an Octoberfest concert of Polkas, Marches, and Mazurkas at the Cove Center Auditorium on the campus of Eastern

Nazarene College in Quincy, on Thursday, Oct. 27 at 7:30 p.m.

Admission is free.

The auditorium is located at 62 Wendell Ave., Quincy.

PUBLIC NOTICE

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QUINCY COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE
On Thursday, November 10, 2022, the Quincy Community Preservation Committee will hold a public meeting to explain the upcoming 2023 application process.

The meeting will be held at 5:30 p.m. at the Coddington Building, 34 Coddington Street, Quincy, MA 02169. Any questions can be directed to Kerin O'Toole, Director of Community Preservation at 617 376-1990 or kotoole@quincyma.gov.
10/27/22, 11/3/22

OBITUARY

Leonard W. Rowe Jr., 77

Leonard W. "Lenny" Rowe Jr., of Quincy, died peacefully on Thursday, Oct. 20, 2022, at the Alliance HealthCare Center of Braintree. He was 77.

Born in Boston on Oct. 21, 1944, he was the son of the late Leonard W. and Mary F. (Moran) Rowe. Lenny was raised in South Boston and attended local schools. He graduated from South Boston High School and worked for the Record American and The Boston Herald as a Linotype Mechanic. Lenny will be fondly remembered as a kind and giving person by his family and friends. He loved helping people and was always there when someone needed a hand.

The beloved husband of the late Nancy Rowe Peter-



LEONARD W. ROWE JR.

son. Loving brother of Barbara Sullivan and her husband Michael of Scituate, Janet Matthews and her husband James of Weymouth, Virginia Miller-Staffier and her husband Derek of Avon and the late Joanne Connolly and her surviving husband Brian of South Boston, Nancy Kovalski and her surviving husband Stanley

of Quincy and the late Carol Rowe, Sister-in-law to Gail Kammer of Marshfield, Lenny is also survived by many nieces and nephews and great niece and nephews and friends.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to greet the family during the visiting hours on Friday, Oct. 28, 2022, 11-12:30 p.m. in the Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy.

His funeral service will be celebrated on Friday, Oct. 28, 2022, at 12:30 p.m. in Keohane Funeral Home, Quincy.

Interment is private.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be sent in Lenny's name to the Quincy Animal Shelter or Marshfield Animal Shelter.

Quincy Point Congregational Church

All are welcome to come and celebrate Reformation Sunday, Oct. 30 at 10 a.m. worship at Quincy Point Congregational Church, 444 Washington St.

The service is live streamed or in person the sanctuary. View worship via live stream on the Quincy Point Congregational Church's Facebook or YouTube pages or at www.quincypointcong.org.

The sanctuary is "accessible to all" with designated parking and an elevator on the Abbey Road side of the church. Following worship is the Pumpkin Crafts and Pizza Party in the downstairs Social Hall.

The upcoming Sleigh Bells Fair will fund a kitchen makeover for the Quincy Point Firehouse, Engine 3. The Sleigh Bells Fair takes place on Friday, Dec. 2 and Saturday, Dec. 3. Friday

night the fair will open at 6:30 p.m. for a preview and the Swings' Sleigh Bells Concert will start at 7 p.m. The concert will feature teachers and students from South Shore Children's Chorus and South Shore Piano School.

On Saturday the fair will run from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Fair items will be available on both days. There are no available tables for vendors.

Why a kitchen makeover for Engine 3? It is a practical, and helpful way to say, "Thank You" to our local station and the firefighters that are willing to put themselves at risk to save lives in our community. If you wish to help in this appreciation effort, we are looking for:

- Gift baskets and Gift cards to raffle or silent auction at the fair.
- Monetary donations to

help fund the renovations (checks payable to Quincy Point Congregational Church, UCC - Firehouse Kitchen) in memo line. Credit card donations can be made online at <https://www.quincypointcong.org/donate>.

• Wish List opportunities available. Visit: [quincypointcong.org](https://www.quincypointcong.org) for more details.

Pre-order your holiday apple pies extended until Oct. 30. All pies will be sold frozen, 9" for \$20, and 6" for \$10. Thanksgiving pickup is after 10 a.m. worship on Nov. 20 and Christmas pick up is on the day of the fair Dec. 3. Order pies via <https://forms.gle/sR9Jm8kHdUw8kTv8>, contact the church office @ 617-773-6424 or email: office@quincypointcong.org. Proceeds go to the Firehouse Kitchen Project.

BBB: New Text Message Scam Alert

By BETTER BUSINESS BUREAU

One of scammers' favorite tactics is impersonating a person or organization you know and trust. That's the premise of this new text message scam. This time, con artists are impersonating your bank.

How the scam works

You receive a text message that looks like a fraud alert from your bank. It claims there is some unusual activity in your account. It may read: "Bank Fraud Alert - Did you approve a transaction for \$1,000? Reply YES or NO." If you reply to the text, the scammer now knows they have an active number - and a person to scam.

The scam doesn't end there. The scammer will call you to follow up, and the

number will appear in the caller ID as coming from your bank. When you answer, the caller claims to be a bank representative who can help stop the fraudulent charges. To do so, you need to send money to yourself using Zelle or another digital wallet app. The caller walks you through the process of connecting the app to your bank account. Then, they ask you to verify the connection by sharing the code your bank sent.

Don't do it! If you give the scammer your verification code, the scammer can set up an account with your phone number and email - but their bank account information. If that happens, when you send money to "yourself," you're actually sending money to the scammer. Disputing the charges

will be difficult because the scammer has tricked you into approving the transaction. Sending money through a digital wallet app is like using cash, making it very hard to get your money back.

One consumer reported this experience to BBB Scam Tracker: "I received two texts stating it was the Wells Fargo Fraud Department wanting to know if I had made a Zelle transfer... I responded no and immediately got another text stating, 'Thank you, no further action is needed, a representative will call you from 800-869-3556.' Within a few minutes, I got a call from an individual stating they were with the Wells Fargo fraud department. The caller ID on my phone said

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Two Exhibits In November At MPL Wotiz Gallery

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form a safe space to process their personal experiences through creating collages and sharing stories. These stories became audio recordings, and together with the art, they contextualize and bring to life the human costs of the opioid epidemic.

The finished work will be shown in the Wotiz Gallery from Nov. 14 through the end of December. Each art collage will be paired with its recorded audio story, and these stories are powerful. The Milton Coalition is focused on the prevention of substance use and the promotion of mental health among youth. The art and stories that came out of this workshop will be used in the organization's prevention and education work here in Milton.

The Opioid Project will be paired with a display of art created by students as they responded to the question: "What does teen men-

tal health look like in Milton today?" The Milton Coalition believes in amplifying the voices of young people. Youth mental health is in a crisis right now, and substance use disorders co-occur at high prevalence with mental disorders. These powerful expressions by young people are a close look at what they are experiencing in their lives today.

The Nov. 15 - thorough Dec. 31 exhibits are part of a large collaborative project between The Milton Coalition and the Forbes House Museum. The Forbes House display is called: "Opium: The Business of Addiction." The Forbes display has two parts: at the Forbes House Museum, you can learn about the Forbes family's involvement in the 19th century opium trade, its links to the current opioid epidemic, and its lasting impact on U.S.-Sino relations. On the second floor of the Milton Public

Library, you can learn about the current opioid epidemic and its tragic impact on individuals and families in Milton and across the country. See the Forbes House Museum website for more information about "Opium: The Business of Addiction." www.forbeshousemuseum.org.

For more information about the Milton Coalition, including important resources to combat youth substance use, go to: www.milton-coalition.org or Email info@milton-coalition.org.

The Milton Coalition is based out of the Milton Health Department and is funded by a Drug-Free Communities grant from the CDC. If you have questions about any of these Wotiz Gallery displays, email jhlady@ocln.org or call the Reference Dept. at (617) 898-4964. The Milton Public Library is located at 476 Canton Ave.

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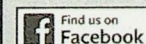


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6:00pm: Bethany Congregational Church
8:00pm: NQHS vs. Plymouth South Football 10/21

Friday, October 28
11:30am: LIVE: Currently in Quincy
8:00pm: Messages from the Candidates

Saturday, October 29
11:30am: Messages from the Candidates
3:00pm: QHS vs. Scituate Football 10/22

Sunday, October 30
11:30am: Quincy Point Cong. Good News
1:00pm: The Call

Monday, October 31
11:30am: LIVE: Currently in Quincy
7:00pm: NQHS vs. QHS Girls Soccer 10/14

Tuesday, November 1
7am-9:10am: LIVE: AM Quincy with Joe Catalano
7:00pm: AM Quincy: Mayor Thomas Koch

Wednesday, November 2
6:00pm: Quincy Point Cong. Good News
7:00pm: The Call

Government Access Channel 9

Thursday October 27
11:30am: Good Deeds: Quarterly Update
4:00pm: Board of License Commissioners 10/25
5:00pm: Zoning Board of Appeals 10/25

Friday October 28
6:30pm: For Your Health: Seasonal Flu
7:00pm: In the Know: Lead Poisoning Prevention
9:00pm: Health Links: Substance Use Disorder

Saturday/Sunday, October 29/30
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11:00am: Health Links: Substance Use Disorder
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5:00pm: Zoning Board of Appeals 10/25

Monday October 31
3:00pm: Concerts @the Crane: Kevin Hubbard
4:00pm: Good Deeds: Quarterly Update

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4:00pm: LIVE: Board of License Commissioners
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6:00pm: In the Know: Norfolk County Sheriff

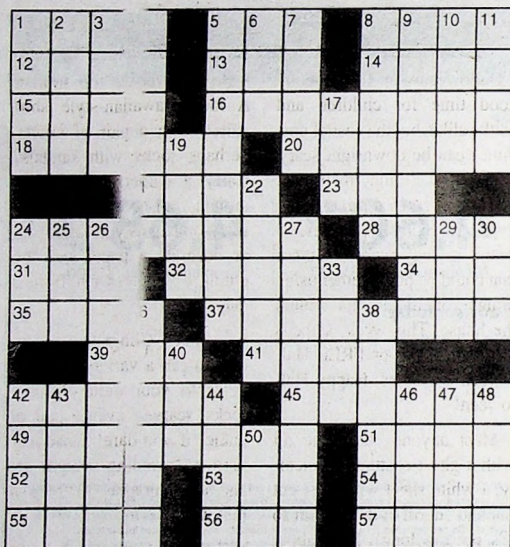
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 - "Madam Secretary" memoirist
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 - Gangster gun
 - Lincoln in law
 - Tuna type
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 - You can count on it
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 - Grace Kelly's son
 - Shark variety
 - Check
 - Rm. coolers
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 - Fine spray
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 - Author Sheehy
 - Prime Minister
 - Gandhi
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 - Phil of folk music
 - Youngsters
 - Victor
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 - Zodiac cat
 - Vice
 - Mother Teresa, for one
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MAGIC MAZE ● AN "S" FIRST, MIDDLE AND LAST LETTER

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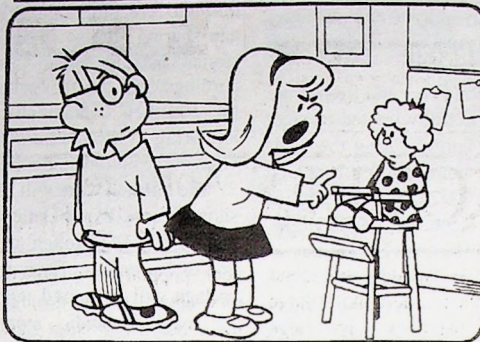
Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions: forward, backward, up, down and diagonally. Unlisted clue hint: INFORMAL PHOTOGRAPHS

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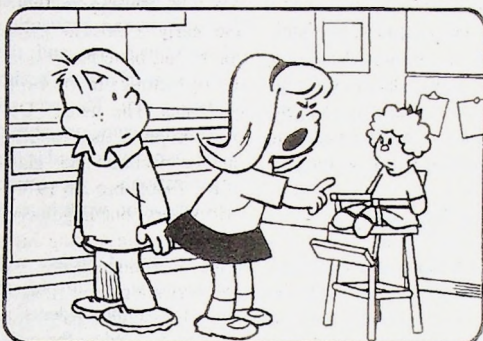
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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Glasses are missing. 2. Sneaker is moved. 3. Socks are shorter. 4. Sleeve is shorter. 5. Dress is different. 6. Memo is moved.

Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

1. MYTHOLOGY: What are the Nereids in Greek mythology?
2. LITERATURE: Which 19th-century English novel has the subtitle, "The Parish Boy's Progress"?
3. ACRONYMS: In printing, what does the acronym DPI stand for?
4. GEOGRAPHY: Which city lies near the largest natural harbor in the world?
5. ANIMAL KINGDOM: How does a bat find its prey?
6. HISTORY: Who is the youngest person to win a Nobel Peace Prize?
7. LANGUAGE: What does the Latin prefix "super-" mean in English?
8. LAW: What is double jeopardy?

9. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: Who founded the American Red Cross?
 10. MEDICAL: What vitamin deficiency causes night blindness?
- Answers**
1. Sea nymphs.
 2. "Oliver Twist" (Charles Dickens).
 3. Dots per inch.
 4. Sydney, Australia.
 5. Echolocation (sending high-frequency sound waves).
 6. Malala Yousafzai of Pakistan, who fights for children's rights to education, was 17 when she won the award.
 7. Above, over (supervise, etc.).
 8. Prosecuting a person twice for the same offense.
 9. Clara Barton.
 10. Vitamin A.

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HERE IS A PLEASANT LITTLE GAME that will give you a message every day. It's a numerical puzzle designed to spell out your fortune. Count the letters in your first name. If the number of letters is 6 or more, subtract 4. If the number is less than 6, add 3. The result is your key number. Start at the upper left-hand corner and check one of your key numbers, left to right. Then read the message the letters under the checked figures give you.

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Salome's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Although you love being the focus of everyone's attention, it's a good idea to take a few steps back right now to just watch the action. What you see can help with an upcoming decision.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) "Caution" continues to be your watchword this week, as a former colleague tries to reconnect old links. There are still some dark places that need to be illuminated.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Making a good first impression is important. Revealing your often hidden sense of humor can help you get through some of the more awkward situations.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Are you taking that Cancer Crab image too seriously? Lighten up. Instead of complaining about your problems, start resolving them. A friend would be happy to help.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) A widening distance between you and that special person needs to be handled with honesty and sensitivity. Don't let jealousy create an even greater gap between you two.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Congratulations. Your handling of a delicate family matter rates kudos. But, no resting on your laurels just yet. You still have to resolve that on-the-job problem.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) You might surprise everyone by being unusually

impulsive this week. But even level-headed Libras need to do the unexpected now and then.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) A period of turmoil gives way to a calmer, more settled environment. Use this quieter time to patch up neglected personal and/or professional relationships.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) A new relationship could create resentment among family and friends who feel left out of your life. Show them you care by making more time for them.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Concentrate on completing all your unfinished tasks before deadline. You'll then be able to use this freed-up time to research new career opportunities.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) You're right to try to help colleagues resolve their heated differences. But keep your objectivity, and avoid showing any favoritism between the two sides.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Your personal life continues to show positive changes. Enjoy this happy turn of events, by all means. But be careful not to neglect your workplace obligations.

BORN THIS WEEK: People of all ages look to you for advice and encouragement. You would make an excellent counselor.

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CryptoQuip

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: Q equals R

MPFO PW FOD QPVBH SPIQF
HFFDKRHKFG HQD UQDFEV
GUAFDWIB, MIF FOHF PKD AG
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King Crossword

Answers

Solution time: 22 mins.



Magic Maze

ANSWERS:



Both of the royal court attendants are pretty spiteful, but that one is a catlier courier.

CryptoQuip

answer

HOLLYWOOD

by Tony Rizzo

HOLLYWOOD—Critics are swooning over British actor Harris Dickinson. His credits include "Beach Rats" (2017); John Paul Getty III in the TV series "Trust" (2018); "Maleficent: Mistress of Evil" (2019); Cannes Palme d'Or winner "Triangle of Sadness" (2022). Dickinson is currently in "See How They Run," with Sam Rockwell, "Where the Crawdads Sing," and the FX limited series "Retreat." His swooning critics say that he's 6'2", has bountiful good looks, sculpted features and full cherry lips. His popularity's just been simmering and will soon boil over into stardom.

Dickinson said he could see the desire "in people's eyes" after the screening of "Triangle" in Cannes: "They see me and Carl as the same person ... even people I made the film with." Sounds like this 26-year-old star is already having to deal with having stunning "early Brad Pitt" looks. Beauty is such a curse!

What punishment fits "the slap seen around the world"? We all saw Will Smith smack Chris Rock during the 94th Academy Awards. What would have happened if he punched him? The Academy banished Smith from everything for 10 years, including the next Oscars ceremony. Smith admitted, "There's no part of me that thinks that was the right way to behave in that moment."

Netflix put his next film "Fast and Loose" in turnaround immediately, but AppleTV+, who won the Best Picture Award for "CODA,"

had nothing slated for this year's Oscars and moved Will Smith's "Emancipation" (which they bought in 2020), from 2023 to Dec. 2 of this year to qualify for the Oscars. While it's unlikely that Smith will be nominated (which is wrong, since his work should be judged, not him), the film and its other actors, such as Ben Foster (who is frequently nominated for awards), should have their chance.

In "Emancipation," Smith plays a runaway slave who survives the Louisiana swamps and escapes to freedom by outwitting cold-blooded hunters.

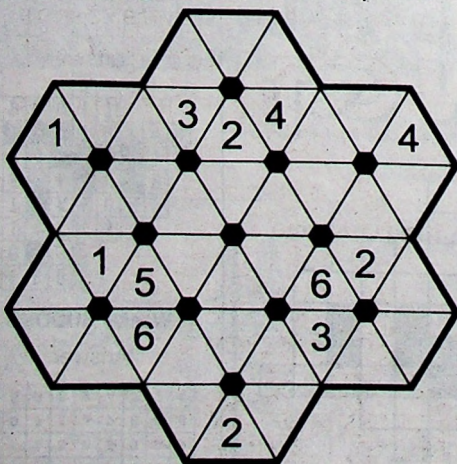
Talk at Hollywood parties these days surrounds how much they hate the current crop of ads on TV. Commercials used to be clever and funny, like the ones that air during the Super Bowl. But lately, all we have are political ads, drug ads featuring the most awful side effects, and car insurance ads from Geico, Farmers, Liberty and Progressive ... which brings us to Flo! Her real name is Stephanie Courtney; she's 52 and studied at The Groundlings Theater, where she met her husband, theater director Scott Kolanach. Her first commercial was during the 2004 Super Bowl for Bud Light, and ads for Skittles and Toyota followed. She became Flo in 2008 and has forsaken all other ads to be exclusively Progressive's. And, why not? She makes upwards of \$2 million a year and is worth a progressive \$6 million.

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SNOWFLAKES

by Japheth Light

There are 13 black hexagons in the puzzle. Place the numbers 1 - 6 around each of them. No number can be repeated in any partial hexagon shape along the border of the puzzle.



DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆

◆ Easy ◆◆ Medium ◆◆◆ Difficult

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GO FIGURE!

by Linda Thistle

The idea of Go Figure is to arrive at the figures given at the bottom and right-hand columns of the diagram by following the arithmetic signs in the order they are given (that is, from left to right and top to bottom). Use only the numbers below the diagram to complete its blank squares and use each of the nine numbers only once.

DIFFICULTY: ★★

★ Moderate ★★ Difficult
★★★ GO FIGURE!

	÷		+		10
×		×		+	
	÷		+		11
-		+		-	
	-		×		15
15		10		11	

1 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 9

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KOVELS' Antiques & Collecting

By Terry and Kim Kovel

Art — Artists don't spend all their time making large oil paintings and huge statues. Many worked for years before they found the special, individual look that pictured the world in a unique way. But a different group of artists made folk art carvings, squashed pottery vases and sewer tile statues with the free materials found nearby.

Collectors and museums started to recognize folk art as another way to look at the world about the middle of the 1900s, but only in areas where formal art museums were rare.

Today museum collectors of unique folk art like carousel horses, carved duck decoys and George Ohr pottery vases pay thousands of dollars for great examples. Even the anonymous carvings used to trim buildings or decorate gardens are collected. John (or Johannes) Scholl (1827-1916) was a wood-carver whose work was praised long after his death. He made folk art whimsies, carved decorations of fancy shapes that are thought to be among the most important pieces of folk art in the 20th century. A Conestoga auction sold a 28-inch-high piece of folk art by Scholl. It was a carved wooden whimsy that sold for \$4,130 after 13 bids.

Q: I had a friend who had a display cabinet filled with pink Depression glass. One day, the top glass shelf broke and fell onto the second shelf and then the bottom shelf. It was a disaster of broken glass. It got me thinking about Depression glass. Is it valuable?

A: Depression glass was

very popular with collectors about 1950s through the 1980s. Depression glass is an inexpensive glass that was made during the 1920s and early 1930s in many colors and patterns by dozens of factories in the United States. The name "Depression glass" is a modern one for machine-made glass of the 1940s through 1970s. Prices vary, but large serving pieces are getting high prices in antique stores. We are sorry about your friend's loss! He should have followed our tip. Glass shelves should be checked anytime you change what is displayed. Glass bends and can break when there is too much weight.

TIP: Put a dab of toothpaste on the back of a picture frame. Press the picture back against the wall where you want the nail to be. It will leave a mark that will wipe off.

CURRENT PRICES

- Halloween, basket, jack-o'-lantern, papier-mache, textured orange, paper inserts for eyes and open mouth, wire handle, 7 1/2 x 7 1/2 inches, \$220.
- Doorstop, black cat, humped back, tail curled up, cast iron, paint, single sided, 10 x 6 1/2 inches, \$1,120.
- Furniture, chair, Shell, shaped curved back, elongated elliptical seat, leather pads, No. CH07, Hans Wegner for Carl Hansen, 29 x 29 1/2 inches, \$1,500.

Looking to declutter, downsize or settle an estate? Kovels' Antiques & Collectibles Price Guide 2022 by Terry and Kim Kovel has the resources you're looking for.

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STICKELERS

by Terry Stickels

Using four 4's only and any math symbols or operations you choose, can you come up with an answer of 90? We'll give one answer, but there usually are more.

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Strange BUT TRUE

• A border collie named Saul took a leaf out of another (albeit fictional) canine's book, being praised as a "real-life Lassie" when he led two members of a search party to his owner after the man was injured on a hike.

• Nutmeg can produce a hallucinogenic effect if taken in a high enough quantity.

• It's not just trees that help provide us humans with oxygen — about half of that in our atmosphere is a byproduct of photosynthesis from the microscopic sea algae known as phytoplankton.

• Rhubarb grows so fast you can actually hear it!

• Legend holds that when a pope dies, it's the custom to strike him on the head three times with a silver hammer to ensure he's really deceased.

• A survey revealed that nearly half of the unmarried gents polled washed their bedsheets a mere four times a year, in-

stead of the recommended once per week. Singletons, there may be a lesson in there.

• Less than 14% of all M&M's candies are brown.

• May never begins or ends on the same day of the week as any other month in any given year.

• Proof that crime doesn't pay...even in space! Earlier this year, Canada passed a law allowing prosecution of crimes committed by the country's astronauts on the moon or on their way to it.

• The greatest number of people to play a single piano simultaneously is 23.

• For a reasonable \$19.95, you too can buy alien abduction insurance from a Florida agent. Of course, to cash it in, you'll need to hand over a signature from an "authorized, on-board alien," and who knows if they can even write in English?

Thought for the Day: "Keep your face always toward the sunshine, and shadows will fall behind you." — Walt Whitman

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Now here's a tip!

by Jo Ann Derson

• Halloween can be a spooky good time for children and adults alike, but the cost of costumes can be downright scary. When I was a child, my brother and I dressed as a pirate and a gypsy, respectively, for several years, as they were costumes that could be put together using things you might find around the house. This week, a focus on inexpensive or FREE Halloween costumes. Happy Halloween!

• Most anyone can come up with a ghost costume (basically, a white sheet with eyes cut out and cut off at the bottom so it's not too long). How about dressing up that ghost with costume jewelry and makeup, or a mustache/beard drawn on, with a tie and carrying a briefcase labeled "Scare Corporation"? Use hats or other dress-up accessories to make Dr. Ghost or Officer Ghost. The possibilities are endless.

• A basic scarecrow needs only a flannel shirt, a pair of jeans and socks, a floppy hat and some straw. Stuff wadded-up plastic bags into shirt or pants to fill, then use rubber bands to secure straw at the cuffs. Paint on a funny face. (Thanks J.R. in Illinois.)

• Be an over-the-top tourist: A loud Hawaiian-style shirt paired with a pair of shorts, perhaps socks with sandals? Carry a camera on a strap around your neck. Use a small carry-on bag as your treat bag, or decorate a paper sack by gluing on squares cut from a map.

• Be Static Cling! Use safety pins to pin a variety of small items to your outfit — think socks, scarves, even a pair of undies if you dare! Tease hair until it's standing straight up, and use hairspray to keep it that way.

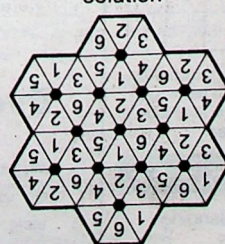
• Get your hands on a large, clear plastic bag and some small colorful balloons. Cut leg and arm holes in the bag, with the opening side up (it will be secured at your neck). Blow up the balloons and fill the bag while you're wearing it. Secure loosely at your neck with a pretty ribbon, and you're an instant Bag of Jelly Beans. Make a sign to attach across your back or front. Be careful when you sit down!

Send your tips to Now Here's a Tip, 628 Virginia Drive, Orlando, FL 32803.

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SNOWFLAKES

solution



Stickelers Answer

Go Figure! answers

	11	10	15
15	5	×	9
	-	+	-
11	6	+	4
	+	×	×
10	7	+	3

(.4)(.4)

4 x 4

Super Crossword

SQUARE PHASE

ACROSS

- 1 Work unit
6 Duo plus one
10 Orangutans, e.g.
14 Plot out, as an equation
19 Desert refuge
20 In an obliging manner
22 Evoking an earlier style
23 Start of a riddle
25 Rob of "Melrose Place"
26 Enticement
27 "— longa, vita brevis"
28 March Madness org.
29 — mama (rum cocktail)
30 Tarnish
32 Rd. with a number
33 Hormone released during childbirth
35 Riddle, part 2
41 Signified
42 Valentine's Day feeling
43 Angle measure
44 History unit
45 Pretend
46 Particular printing

- 48 Lock go-with
49 Marina del —
51 Riddle, part 3
56 Considers to be
60 Like unripe bananas
61 Always, in poetry
62 Hugs, in letters
64 Airline of Israel
65 Pod fillers
66 Riddle, part 4
71 Delilah player
72 Hotel
73 History unit
74 Suffix with strict
75 Inedible type of orange
77 Coiled length of yarn
79 Riddle, part 5
85 Fleeced male
87 "The Walking Dead" ailer
88 "Royals" singer
89 Anti votes
90 — Kosh B'gosh (kids' clothing brand)
93 1998-2008 Toyota model
96 Former Nintendo rival

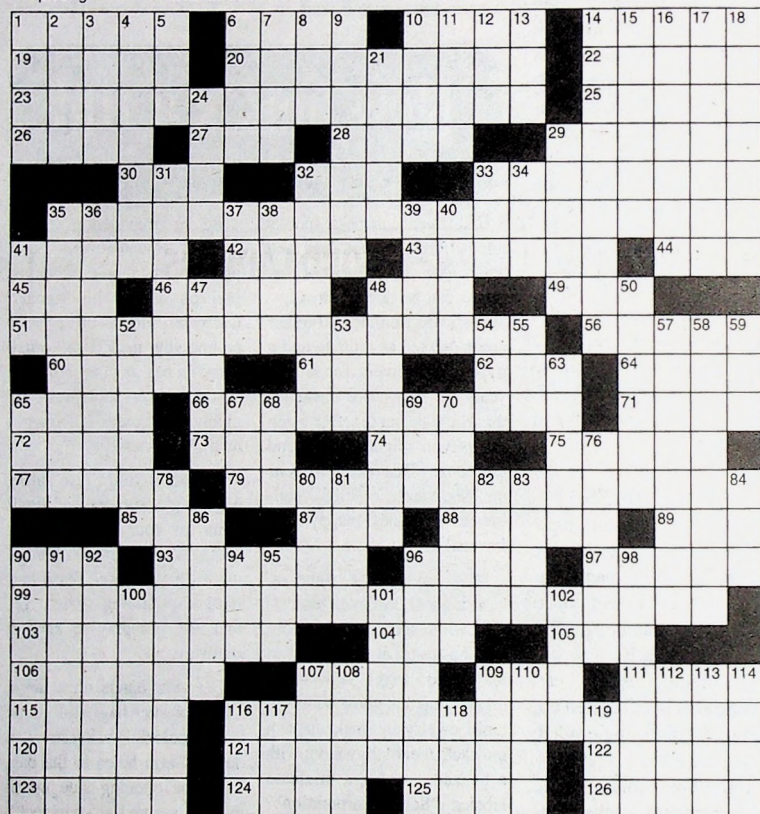
- 97 Orlando theme park
99 End of the riddle
103 Lack of vigor
104 Suffix with beat
105 "— was saying ..."
106 "See ya!" British-style
107 Emie's pal
109 Pierre's pal
111 Lariat part
115 Covered with vines
116 Riddle's answer
120 Nairobi's land
121 Prep schools
122 "The Magic Flute," e.g.
123 Provided with a border
124 Small equine
125 Film lioness
126 Dot in the sea

DOWN

- 1 Droopy cheek
2 Waikiki
3 — friendly
4 Tackle, guard or center
5 Supposed psychic gift
6 Thunder god
7 Sales agents, for short
8 Unsound

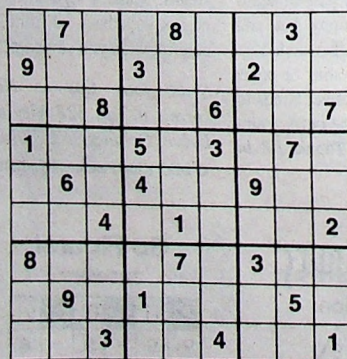
- 9 Like most sandals
10 Sainly glow
11 Court declaration
12 Yale Daily News staffer
13 Similarly defined wd.
14 Enlarged
15 Broadcast again
16 Briefcase variety
17 First-ever
18 Christian cry of praise
21 Stood up to
24 Wyatt at the O.K. Corral
29 To a large degree
31 Apparel
32 Totally absorbed
33 Outdated
34 VI doubled
35 PC support whiz, perhaps
36 "Drink" for a constantly critical sort
37 Alternatively
38 Fat-and-flour mixture
39 Utah city
40 Oscar winner
41 See 82-Down
47 Have a hunch

- 48 "On the Road" novelist Jack
50 Cowboy cry
52 "Absolutely, sarge!"
53 Big retailer of outdoor gear
54 Hawaii's Mauna —
55 Hither's partner
57 Posh quality
58 Scooped over, perhaps
59 Devious
63 "Get Shorty" star Chris
65 "Masterpiece" network
67 Set — (brawls)
68 Game akin to crazy eights
69 Dot-com address
70 "Magnum, P.I." star Tom
76 Trapshooting targets, informally
78 Stereotypical working-class family man
80 Ace or deuce
81 "If — be so bold ..."
82 With
84 — Down, lotus sitters' cushion
83 Asia's — Sea
84 "Spring ahead" hrs.
86 Ties down, as a boat
90 Resembling a hooting bird
91 Bundled, as wheat
92 High — (snubbing)
94 Pull along
95 Khan who married Rita Hayworth
96 "I'm OK with it"
98 Comedian
100 It might be given by a flirter
101 Way to serve ham or pastrami
102 Café au —
107 Wheat husk
108 Water whirl
109 City in Iowa
110 Plateau's kin
112 Law school newbie
113 Folklore giant
114 Exam for H.S. juniors
116 Brief snooze
117 — friendly
118 Fossil fuel
119 — polloi



Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle



Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

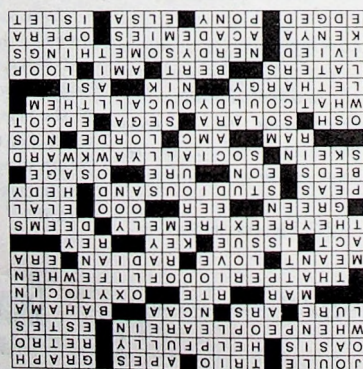
DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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Super Crossword

Answers



Even Exchange

answers

1. Wreath, Breath
2. Eager, Wager
3. Moose, Moore
4. Shore, Share
5. Bottle, Battle
6. Topic, Tonic
7. Change, Chance
8. Plate, State
9. Search, Starch
10. Plead, Pleat

celebrity extra

by Dana Jackson

Q: Whatever happened to Sandra Bernhard? I remember her funny appearances on the "Late Night with David Letterman," and she was in a few movies, but I haven't seen her in decades. Is she still in showbiz? — H.U.

A: The now 67-year-old actress Sandra Bernhard started out in stand-up comedy, before landing a scene-stealing role of a stalker in the Martin Scorsese film "The King of Comedy," opposite Robert DeNiro. She followed that with more than 20 appearances on "Late Night with David Letterman" and also landed a recurring role on the hit sitcom "Roseanne" for several seasons.

In recent years, she's had regular roles on sitcoms like "2 Broke Girls" and "Brooklyn Nine-Nine," as well as two Ryan-Murphy-produced series "Pose" and "American Horror Story." Her biggest missed opportunity, though, was turning down the role of Miranda on "Sex and the City" due to "low pay" and a "terrible" script at the time. Cynthia Nixon went on to become a household name after being cast in the role, but Bernhard told Howard Stern in an interview that she doesn't regret her decision. Fortunately, she's part of the Murphy universe and has a role in the new season of "American Horror Story: NYC" on the FX channel. She also re-

cently wrapped filming for the upcoming comedy film "Out of Order!" starring Brooke Shields and Brandon Routh.

Q: When are the Hallmark Christmas movies starting? With Christmas decorations in stores already, do the movies start in October, too? — Y.J.

A: As a matter of fact, yes, Hallmark's "Countdown to Christmas" schedule starts with the movie "Noel Next Door" on Friday, Oct. 21 at 8 p.m. ET, starring Natalie Hall and Corey Sevier. On Oct. 30, Kim Matula and Ian Harding star in "Ghosts of Christmas Always" at 8 p.m. ET on the Hallmark Channel. The schedule really picks up in November and, of course, throughout December, with holiday films featuring favorites like Alison Sweeney, Aimee Teegarden, Jack Wagner and more.

Holiday-themed TV movies aren't exclusive to the Hallmark franchise. The Lifetime network has just as many Christmas movies. Mario Lopez, Maria Menounos, Patti LaBelle and Jana Kramer are part of the Lifetime lineup. Even streaming giant Netflix has gotten into the game, with original movies like "Falling for Christmas," which marks Lindsay Lohan's big comeback, premiering Nov. 10.

Q: Are the Golden Globe Awards ever coming back to television? The Emmy Awards now resemble them, with celebrities sitting at tables nearby each other, but I wish the Emmys would go back to rows of seating like the Oscars. — G.H.



Sandra Bernhard
("American Horror Story" & "Pose")

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A: Yes, the Golden Globe Awards will return with a televised ceremony on NBC Jan. 10, 2023, preceded by the nominations being announced on Dec. 12. The network skipped broadcasting it last year, after record-low ratings in 2021 and the discovery that there were no African Americans among its 87-member voting organization, the Hollywood Foreign Press Association. With a more-diversified panel and a post-pandemic increase in movie ticket sales, it's hoped that the Golden Globes can return to being a celebrated, fun event.

Send me your questions at NewCelebrityExtra@gmail.com, or write me at KFWS, 628 Virginia Drive, Orlando, FL 32803.

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Even Exchange by Donna Pettman

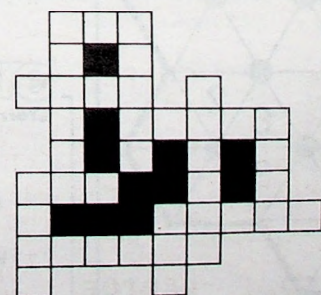
Each numbered row contains two clues and two 6-letter answers. The two answers differ from each other by only one letter, which has already been inserted. For example, if you exchange the A from MASTER for an I, you get MISTER. Do not change the order of the letters.

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|-----------------------|---------------|---------------------|---------------|
| 1. Circle of flowers | W _ _ _ _ _ | Mouthful of air | B _ _ _ _ _ |
| 2. Enthusiastic | E _ _ _ _ _ | Place a bet | W _ _ _ _ _ |
| 3. Bullwinkle, e.g. | _ _ _ S _ _ | Roger or Mary Tyler | _ _ _ R _ _ |
| 4. Coastline | _ _ O _ _ _ | Segment | _ _ A _ _ _ |
| 5. Beverage container | _ O _ _ _ _ | Confrontation | _ A _ _ _ _ |
| 6. Subject matter | _ _ P _ _ _ | Pick-me-up beverage | _ _ N _ _ _ |
| 7. Alter | _ _ _ _ _ G _ | Unintended | _ _ _ _ _ C _ |
| 8. Dish | P _ _ _ _ _ | Election day list | S _ _ _ _ _ |
| 9. Look for | _ E _ _ _ _ | Clothes stiffener | _ T _ _ _ _ |
| 10. Beg | _ _ _ _ _ D _ | Skirt fold | _ _ _ _ _ T _ |

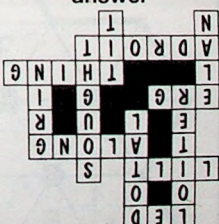
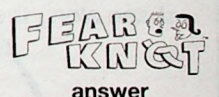
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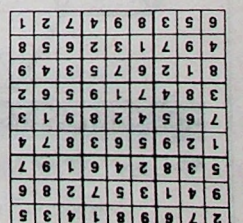


Unscramble these twelve letter strings to form each into an ordinary word (ex. HAGNEC becomes CHANGE). Prepare to use only ONE word from any marked (♥) letter string as each unscrambles into more than one word (ex. ♥RATHE becomes HATER or EARTH or HEART). Fit each string's word either across or down to knot all twelve strings together.



Weekly SUDOKU

Answer



Amber Waves

SON, I'M TEACHING YOU THE GAME OF FOOTBALL.

WHEN I WAS A KID I REMEMBER COMING HOME BRUISED AND SCRAPED.

IT WAS GREAT! I'LL GO GRAB MY OLD HELMET AND SHOULDER PADS!

OR I COULD JUST BE IN PAJAMAS WITH MY FEET UP AND PLAY IT ON XBOX.

by Dave T. Phipps

Out on a Limb

HOW IN THE WORLD DID YOU KNOW THE UNDERDOGS WOULD WIN THE BIG GAME?...

WAS IT AN INKLING?...

A PREMONITION?...

A SUSPICION?...

WHAT WAS IT?

by Gary Kopervas

AN ANKWARD MOMENT FOR QUASIMODO

R.F.D.

I TOLD JUNE I HOPE HER HALLOWEEN COSTUME IS SOMETHING SCARY.

WELL, I TOLD HER I HOPE IT'S SOMETHING PRETTY!

TA-DA! YOU BOTH GET WHAT YOU WANT!

by Mike Marland

THIMBLE THEATRE PRESENTS

POPEYE

BY RANDY MILNGLAND

PLEASE, POPEYE! CAN WE GO TO THE WRESTLIN' SHOW? I'VE BEEN REALLY GOOD!

HEY, POPEYE! GOT SOME TEETH FROM LAST WEEK'S BRAWL!

WANNNA MAKE JEWELRY?

CAN VE REPEATSK THAT BILL? COULENT HEAR VE O'ER ME OWN HYPOCRISY.

SWEET! EVEN ALLSTAR BOO!

BOO!

BOOOO-

SWEETPEA! MIND YER MANNERS!

BUT THEY'RE THE BAD GUYS! I'M SPOSED TO BOO THEM!

THEY'S WORKIN' HARD T'ENERTAINS YE! AFTER THE SHOW YER GONNA GO UP TO THE WRASSLERS AN BE POLITE!

D'VA UNDERSTANDS?!

AFTER THE SHOW...

HEY! YOU'RE THE KID WHO BOOED ME!

YOU GOT SOMETHIN' TO SAY!!

HE SURE DOES!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR EFFORT.

IT WAS... ACCEPTABLE.

THERE YA' GO, WE PROLLY MADE HIS NIGHT!

GIMME ANOTHER CHANCE! I KNOW I CAN BE HATEABLE!

I NEED SOMEONE WHO INSPIRES RAGE IN CHILDREN, NOT PITY.

ANYBODY KNOW A SUBSTITUTE TEACHER WITH UNRESOLVED ISSUES?

SCRAMBLERS

Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

Swoop

GULPEN

Bestow

OWNED

Soft

PLATIN

Scout

LAPTOR

TODAY'S WORD



Solving a Litter Box Mystery

DEAR PAW'S CORNER: I'm responding to your recent column about the kitten who won't litter train. I've had kitties for over 50 years. The only time one of my kittens had trouble using the litter box, I made sure to watch him the next time he started sniffing around. It turned out that the sides of the litter box were too high! I replaced it with a litter box that had lower sides and it solved the problem. Love your column! - Linda P., Williamson, New York

DEAR LINDA: Thank you for the advice! Cats are experts at hiding their problems, and it can be difficult to see if a training issue is something to do with behavior, health problems or something else.

Your advice to observe the kitten closely, without in-

terfering as it goes about its business, is perfect. If you've got time to follow a kitten around the house from a distance, that's great. Of course, many of us are busy or have to leave the house for most of the day for work. One way to get around that is to use an indoor security camera - one of the small cameras available for purchase online like a Blink or a SimpliSafe - and point it at the litter box. You can observe activity around the box while you're away (or in another room).

In this instance, the sides of the box were simply too high! A quick fix got the kitten back on track.

Now, what if you observe something else, like the kitten showing distress just before it pees or poops? Or interference from another kitten or cat? Contact your veterinarian for advice, a checkup if needed, and an action plan to solve the litter box mystery.

Send your questions, tips or comments to ask@pawscorner.com.

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WORD LADDERS

Can you go from MAGIC to MENDS in 6 words? Change one letter for each rung in the ladder.

magic

mends

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STREAMING SOURCE

Here's what to watch and where to watch it for the week of October 31, 2022

ON NOW: "Andor" (Season 1) - Disney+

ON NOW: "Shantaram" (Season 1) - Apple TV+

ON NOW: "Catherine Called Birdy" - Amazon Prime

2-Nov: "Donna Hay Christmas" - Disney+

2-Nov: "The Final Score" (Season 1) - Netflix

3-Nov: "Blockbuster" (Season 1) - Netflix

3-Nov: "Titans" (Season 4) - HBO Max

4-Nov: "Manifest" (Season 4-Vol. 1) - Netflix

4-Nov: "Selena Gomez: My Mind and Me" - Apple TV+

4-Nov: "Enola Holmes 2" - Netflix

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SCRAMBLERS

solution

PAPER

Today's Word

3. Plunge 2. Endow

WORD LADDER

Answer

MAGIC, MINDS, MENDS

MAGIC, MANIC, MANIS

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice of Public Hearing

October 18, 2022

2022-130

The Quincy City Council will hold a Public Hearing, on Monday, November 14, 2022, at 6:30 PM in the City Council Chambers, City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy in reference to a petition from National Grid for gas main location.

National Grid hereby respectfully requests permission to the locations of mains as hereinafter described for the transmission and distribution of gas in and under the following public streets, lanes, highways and places of the City of Quincy and of the pipes, valves, governors, manholes and other structures, fixtures and appurtenances designed or intended to protect or operate said mains and accomplish the objects of said Company; and the digging up and opening the ground to lay or place same:

44 Prospect Hill Ave.

To extend 6-inch main 35 feet to 44 Prospect Hill Street, Quincy installing and maintaining (2) 85 feet 2-inch Plastic Services for 44 Prospect Hill Street, Quincy.

Date September 22, 2022

A copy of the Applicant's plan may be examined at the Office of the City Clerk, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, Ma. Monday thru Friday during regular business hours 8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.

Any person wishing to comment can also do so via email to jmanning@quincyma.gov or by regular first-class mail addressed to the City Council Office 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, MA 02169 Attn: Jennifer Manning. Written comment must be received prior to noon on November 14, 2022 to be entered into the record.

Nicole L. Crispo
Clerk of the Council

10/27/22

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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October 18, 2022

2022-133 & 2022-134

The Quincy City Council will hold a Public Hearing, on Monday, November 14, 2022, at 6:35 PM in the City Council Chambers, City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy in reference to a petition from Massachusetts Electric Company and Verizon New England Inc. for joint or identical pole locations.

MASSACHUSETTS ELECTRIC COMPANY D/B/A National Grid and VERIZON NEW ENGLAND, INC. requests permission to relocate, erect and maintain poles and wires to be placed thereon, wires, together with such sustaining and protecting fixtures as said company may deem necessary to be owned and used in the common by your petitioners, in the following public way or ways:

P86-1 Newport Ave (2022-133) and P88 & P 89 (2022-134)

Install P86-1 Newport Ave to be located approximately 21ft S of P87. New pole is required for new electric riser for the new conduit and manhole system that will be installed on Newport Ave to underground existing utilities, to provide new electric service to 33 Newport Ave and to facilitate removal of existing poles P88 & P89 Newport Ave at the request of the customer. Customer to install and turn over to National Grid the following 2-4" conduits 170ft, 2-4" conduits 150ft, 4-4" conduits 120ft all concrete encased and 2 way manhole. National Grid will own and maintain system. Work is required to place underground the existing electric utilities, to provide new electric service to 33 Newport Ave and to facilitate the removal of P88 & P89 Newport Ave per customer's request.

Wherefore it prays that after due notice and hearing as provided by law. It may be granted a location for and permission to install and maintain manholes. Ducts and wires. Said manholes and ducts to be installed substantially in accordance with the plan filed herewith marked:- Plan No. 30647488 Date: 8/26/2022

Also, for permission to lay and maintain underground laterals, cables and wires in the above or intersection

Public ways for the purpose of making connections with such poles and buildings as each of said petitioners

May desire for distributing purposes.

A copy of the Applicant's plan may be examined at the Office of the City Clerk, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, MA. Monday thru Friday during regular business hours 8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.

Any person wishing to comment can also do so via email to jmanning@quincyma.gov or by regular first-class mail addressed to the City Council Office 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, MA 02169 Attn: Jennifer Manning. Written comment must be received prior to noon on November 14, 2022 to be entered into the record.

Nicole L. Crispo
Clerk of the Council

10/27/22

BBB: New Text Message Scam Alert

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Wells Fargo, and the person said they could reverse the transaction if I sign into my online account and open

the Zelle app. I did this and the caller asked if I saw my name. I told him I saw my name in two places. It looked like I would be sending money to myself. The

caller said everything was fine and the money would come back to my account. After the call ended, I got two texts stating funds for \$2,500 and \$1,000 would be

deposited in my Wells Fargo account. I went back into my account and there was no evidence of any deposits. What I did see was \$3,500 taken out of my account and a zero account balance."

How to Avoid

Bank Fraud Scams

• **Understand your bank's policies.** Know that your bank will never ask you to send money to yourself. If someone tries to convince you otherwise, it's a scam.

• **Watch out for fake caller IDs.** Scammers can spoof caller ID names and numbers to make you think you are receiving a call from a reputable source. If you weren't expecting to be contacted by your bank, it's best to avoid answering. Instead, call the number on the back of your ATM card to confirm that there is an issue.

• **Never share one-time passcodes.** Scammers can use one-time passcodes from your bank or any other company to access your accounts and change information. Don't share them with anyone, no exceptions.

• **Contact your bank if you suspect a scam.** If you receive an unsolicited call, text, or email that you suspect is a scam, contact your bank immediately and let them know.

• **Don't reply to suspicious texts.** Ignore any instructions to reply yes or no if you receive an unsolicited, suspicious text message. If you reply to a scammer, they could save your number as "active" and target you with future scams.

Achievements Of Women Presentation At Sacred Heart Church Oct. 27

Divine Mercy Parish is sponsoring a series of lecture and discussion events celebrating the achievements of women of Quincy and surrounding communities.

The first event is scheduled for Thursday, Oct. 27 at 6 p.m. in the lower hall at Sacred Heart Church, 386 Hancock St., North Quincy. Shirley Willett, noted artist, designer and entrepreneur, will be the guest presenter.

Ms. Willett has had a varied and colorful career in the Boston and South Shore areas. During her presentation, she will discuss highlights and facets of her career and in her areas of expertise, including the creation of her

design logo and label, and important remembrances of many roads traveled in her creative journey.

Opening remarks will be presented by Maralin Manning, one of Quincy and the South Shore's leading career professional women.

A dinner of chicken piccata, potatoes and vegetables will be provided by Fasano Caterers of Braintree at 6 p.m., followed by the guest presentation at 7 p.m.

Tickets are \$20 per person and can be purchased at the Divine Mercy Parish Office, 386 Hancock St., North Quincy.

Tickets may be purchased in advance Monday through Friday 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tickets will not be available at the door on the night of the event.

Contact the office at 617-328-8666 with any questions. All are welcome to attend.

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The City of Quincy invites sealed bids for building for the City of Quincy:

EQUIPMENT FOR SERVING LINE AT ATLANTIC MIDDLE SCHOOL

FOOD SERVICES-SCHOOL

NOVEMBER 10, 2022 @ 11:00 AM

The City of Quincy, Purchasing Department, acting on behalf of the Quincy School Nutrition Department seeks bid from responsible bidders for all phases of the installation including but not limited to removal of old equipment, installation, electrical work, plumbing, coordination with city personnel, rigging, shipping, storage etc. The installation of the system will primarily be performed during daytime work shifts starting as early as 6am and concluding prior to 5pm.

Detailed specifications are available on-line at the City of Quincy's website, www.quincyma.gov and also available at the office of the Purchasing Agent, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, Massachusetts, 02169, between the hours of 8:30 AM and 4:30 PM.

Bids must be in a sealed envelope. The outside of the sealed envelope is to be clearly marked "BID ENCLOSED" with time/date of bid call. Late Bids/Proposals, delivered by mail or in person, will be rejected.

All in accordance with Massachusetts General Law chapter 30 sec 39 m. Bids will be received at the office of the Purchasing Agent until the time and date stated above.

The Director of School Nutrition can be contacted for a non-mandatory pre-bid conference and site walk through on November 1, 2022, between 11AM - at 12PM, at Atlantic Middle School.

Work will be conducted outside the building on school grounds. NO PERSON without proper and clean CORI background check will be permitted to work on the school ground. Last questions will be received until November 4, 2022 by 12:00 p.m.

The bidding and award of this Contract shall be in full compliance with Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 149, Sections 44A-J, as last revised, all Federal, State and City of Quincy regulations when applicable in relation to Minority Business Enterprise, Women's Business Enterprise, Minority Work Force, Equal Employment Opportunity, and subject to the minimum wage rates set under the Massachusetts Prevailing Wage Law Chapter 149, §26 to 27H and/or any applicable federal rates. The City reserves the right to waive any informality in or to reject any or all Bids when such an action is deemed in the best interests of the City.

Non-responsive and/or unbalanced Bids may be rejected.

Thomas P. Koch, Mayor
Kathryn R. Logan, Purchasing Agent

10/27/22

Fall, Winter Fashions Showcased At Kennedy Center



CARYN'S CORNER showcased their fall and winter fashions at the Kennedy Center Oct. 17. Local ladies volunteered their time to model. Featured models included Gail Callahan, Dolly De Pisa, Moe Palmer, Sally O'Connor, Marylou Fishman, Cindi Dugan, Theresa David, Kathryn Hubley, Marilyn Croall, Maureen Conway, Donna Manzi, Joan Perrow and Maureen Ajemian.

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